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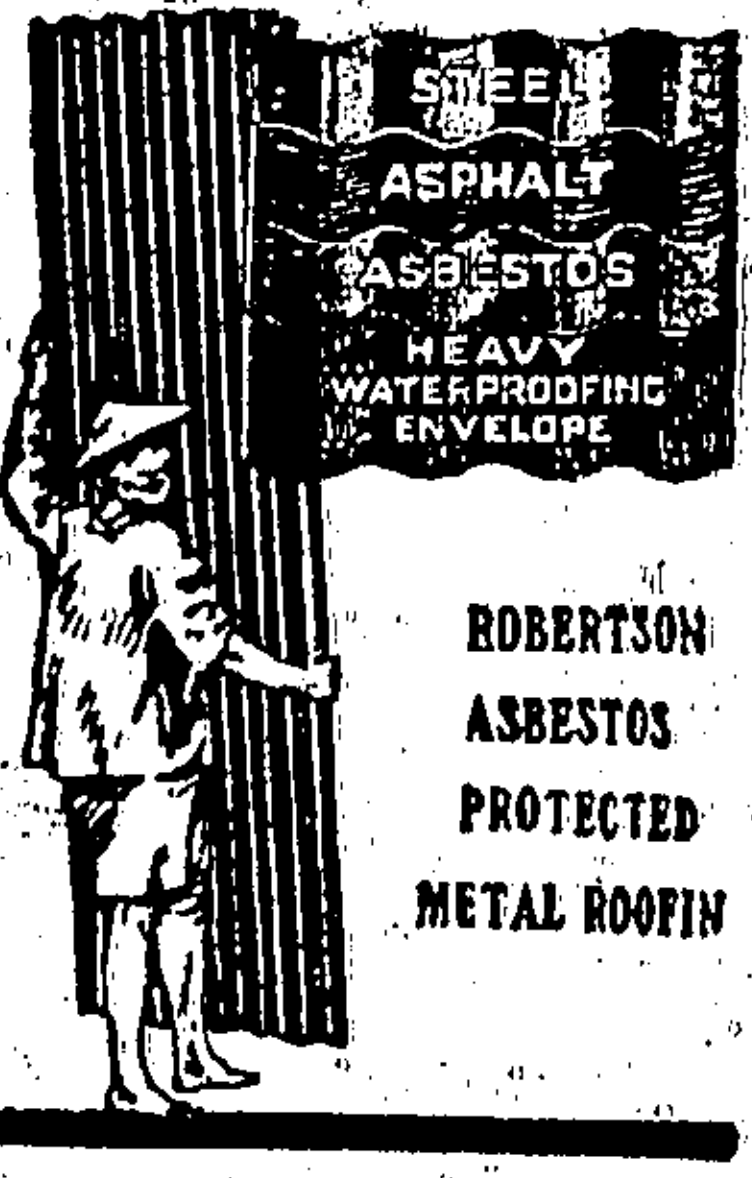
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TWO SHIPS ASHORE.

B. & S. B. S. IN HAINAN STRAITS.
LOCAL HELP GOING.
ONE REPORTED IN DANGER OF
BREAKING UP.

Perhaps the most difficult piece of water to navigate in South China waters, the Hainan Straits is now the scene of the China Navigation (B. & S.) steamers being ashore, with one in possible danger of breaking up. Help is being sent on from Hongkong with all speed as the weather is by no means favourable.

It is an unhappy coincidence that the second vessel is placed in the position she is now in through going to the aid of another of her company's fleet, then in distress.

About a week ago the s.s. "Hunan" (Captain McKenzie) was proceeding from Haiphong to Shanghai direct, with a cargo of cement, and grounded about 6 1/2 miles from Lamko Light, at the western entrance to the Hainan Straits.

A few days later the s.s. "Kwei-yang" passed to call at Hoihow. She was bound from Bangkok, with general cargo (mostly rice) and passengers, to Hongkong and would not have had to go through the straits but for calling at Hoihow.

The "Kwei-yang" is larger than the other boat. Her tonnage is 2,644 gross, 1,580 net; 310 feet long, with depth of 20.9 feet; built in 1921. The "Hunan" is of 1,862 tons gross, 1,143 net, 260 feet long, 21.3 feet depth; built in 1895. Both were constructed by Messrs. Scott & Co. of Greenock.

Seeing the "Hunan" ashore, the "Kwei-yang" (Captain Martin) attempted to draw her off. She was carried towards the shore by the tide and also grounded.

Subsequently the s.s. "Taming," (also belonging to the same company) passed the locality on her way from Haiphong to Hongkong. She tried to tow the "Kwei-yang" off but broke her wires. The "Taming" has now arrived with the "Kwei-yang's" passengers.

According to reports received by the Hongkong office, the "Hunan" is in danger of being broken up, but the danger is not considered imminent.

This evening the Taikoo Dock tug will leave with lighters and coolies. The "Taming," having taken on stores for the two ships, will return there to-morrow morning and may take off part of the cargo.

H.M.S. "Macholia" has already been sent to the spot.

(Note:—Hainan Straits is that passage of water between the island of Hainan—recently taken by Canton's forces—and that part of Kwangtung province known as the "Ha Sze Fu" or southern peninsula. It has been the scene of many shipping disasters in the past.)

"ALTAI MARU."

LOCAL OFFICE AWAITS REPORT.
RESCUE CONTINUES.

By tiffin time to-day the local office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha had not heard definitely whether the s.s. "Altai Maru" had been floated off Lam Tong, in Pau Tau Mun Pass (near the eastern entrance to the harbour).

A tug and six lighters were standing by, relieving the load by discharging cargo. The manager and marine superintendent of the O.S.K. were attending operations on the spot.

Coming here with cargo from Moji and Kobe, the steamer was bound for Bombay. It is thought that she ran aground about two o'clock yesterday morning, while in the fog.

Yesterday the O.S.K. despatched the "Kaifu Maru" to her assistance but the "Kaifu" subsequently returned to port and then cleared for Keelung.

"EMPRESS" FIRE.

SMALL BLAZE AT
TAIKOO.
ORLOP DECK OUTBREAK.

A fire which broke out on the "Empress of Australia" last night burnt for about an hour but was eventually got under without any material damage being done.

This C.P.S. liner was undergoing the annual overhaul at Taikoo at the time and Dockyard employees assisted in getting the blaze in hand. Not a lot could be done, however, until the arrival of the City fire appliances owing to poor pressure.

The fire at no time assumed serious proportions, being, in fact, confined to packing cases and packing material stored in the orlop deck against the bulkhead on the port side.

The Hongkong Fire Brigade received the call about 8.35 p.m. and was on the scene within ten minutes. Two machines were sent from Central and appliances from Wanchai and Kennedy Town.

The outbreak was far removed from the passenger accommodation of the ship, and apart from the packing case timber and matting being destroyed, no damage was caused, except that the composition covering on the 'tween deck was slightly affected by the heat. The "stop" call was received at 9.50 p.m.

Damage to the "Empress" boat was inconsiderable and will not delay its eventual release from dock.

A PLUCKY CHINESE.

ARMED ROBBERS MEET
THEIR MATCH.
REVOLVERS ABANDONED.

Armed robbers seldom receive a lesson as they did on Saturday evening when they visited the office of a Chinese knitting factory at Shamshui.

Four men entered the shop on the pretence of having come to purchase singlets. One of the robbers suddenly covered the master with a revolver and ordered him not to move. The master, panicked on the robber and disarmed him with a blow on the head with his clenched fist. One of the others took up the attack with a piece of wood. An employee in the rear portion of the shop rushed to the scene with a broom which he freely used on the heads of the robbers.

Abandoning two revolvers, the gang beat a hasty retreat in the direction of Mongkok.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

TWO CARS TOPPLE OVER
ENBANKMENT.
NARROW ESCAPES.

A number of Europeans and Chinese had a remarkable escape from serious injury during the foggy weather on Saturday afternoon which resulted in two motor accidents on the Kowloon side.

Mr. C. A. Walker, traffic superintendent of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was driving his car on the Tai Po Road when it skidded and toppled over an embankment. Both he and three others in the car fortunately escaped injury.

Near Cheung Sha Wan, on the Castle Peak Road, a Chinese driver lost his view of the road by the lights going out. The brakes were applied, but refused to hold owing to the greasy state of the road. The car ran down a bank and overturned. As in the other case, the driver and two passengers escaped with a severe shaking.

Woman Injured.
Another accident took place yesterday at Des Voeux Road, a Chinese woman being knocked down by a motor car. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The Yaumati ferry launch "Man Fat" collided with a cargo boat in the southern fairway on Saturday morning. Damage to the extent of \$100 was done to the smaller craft.

A fine of \$50, or four weeks, was imposed at the Central Magistracy this morning on a Chinese newspaper runner for bringing into the Colony prohibited Canton papers. Defendant said that he had no part in the S.C.A.

SEA HEROES.

TRIUMPHAL RECEPTION AT
SOUTHAMPTON.
KING'S PERSONAL THANKS.
(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 7.
The heroism of Captain Fried and the officers and men of the United States liner, President Roosevelt, in rescuing the crew of the British steamer "Antinoe," was acknowledged yesterday afternoon in a befitting manner. The President Roosevelt, homeward bound from Bremen to New York, came specially into Southampton in order that her brave officers and men might receive official British tributes at the hands of Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, representing His Majesty the King.

As the vessel came to her moorings in dock she was given a triumphal reception. All the other craft in port hoisted the American flag and greeted her with a roar of their sirens.

Amongst those present were Mr. Boylston A. Beale, Special Attaché, representing the American Ambassador; Admiral Luke MacNamee, American Naval Attaché; Lord Apsley, M.P. for Southampton; Sir James Charles, Commander of the Aquitania; and Captain Tose, of the s.s. "Antinoe" and Mrs. Tose. Luncheon was served in the saloon.

Record Achievement.
Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, addressing the ship's officers and the members of the lifeboats' crews, who were drawn up in line near the pier, said that he was commanded by His Majesty the King to express to Captain Fried his Majesty's appreciation of the brief stay of the "President Roosevelt" in Southampton and personally thanking him, his officers, and his crew for their gallant services in effecting a rescue that had seized the imagination and won the gratitude of the whole British race. It had already taken its place as one of the epic of sea service. In the past six years there had been 226 rescues at sea, and in that record achievement of the President Roosevelt stood out conspicuously. As to Chief Officer Miller and other officers he liked to think that their forefathers had served in British ships.

Brotherhood of the Sea.
After a touching reference to Wiltamson and Holman, respectively Finn and German, who lost their lives during the rescue, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister said that in reading the names of the lifeboats' crews one saw that different lands were represented in them, and that gave an understanding of what was meant by the brotherhood of the sea.

British Awards.
He then handed to Captain Fried a gold cigar box, to Chief Officer Miller an inscribed gold watch, and to the officers and men of the lifeboats' crews medals awarded by the British Government. The officers' medals were of gold and the men's medals of silver. Finally, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister handed to Captain Fried the medals awarded to the two men who had lost their lives, for eventual presentation to their relatives.

Captain Fried and Chief Officer Miller thanked His Majesty the King, the British Government, and the British people for the honour done to them and their men.

Cementing Cordiality.
Mr. Boylston A. Beale, on behalf of the American Ambassador, who was prevented from being present by an engagement in Paris, declared that the President Roosevelt incident had done more toward cementing the good relations between the British and American people than could be easily estimated.

The proceedings, closed with a touching little ceremony. Captain Tose, of the s.s. "Antinoe," handed a cheque for £227 to Captain Fried. The cheque represented a sum of money which had been contributed by listeners in and sent to the British Broadcasting Company after Captain Tose had broadcasted his experiences. Captain Tose intimated to Captain Fried that he wished this sum of money to be handed to the appropriate authority in America for distribution to the relatives of the men who had lost their lives in the rescue.

The crowd on the quay cheered when the President Roosevelt sailed later in the day.

NAVY CROSS.

(Reuter's American Service.)
Washington Feb. 6.
President Coolidge has awarded to Captain Fried the Navy Cross for seamanship, courage, and professional ability.

ITALY HURT.

UNSCRUPULOUS CAMPAIGN
IN GERMANY.
REPRISALS THREATENED.
(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Feb. 6.
Signor Mussolini, in the Chamber, made a speech with the object of clearing the air. He ironically commented on the recent Bavarian allegations of his "tyranny" in Trentino.

He declared that notwithstanding the Fascist policy of moderation toward Germany, there was launched in Germany after the Locarno Agreements an unscrupulous campaign against Italy, in which ridiculous slanders were mingled with abominable slanders.

He said that lies had been spread regarding the Italian administration, leading to a talk of boycotting Italian goods and stopping tourist traffic to Italy. He added: "If a boycott is established, we shall reply with a doubly effective boycott, whilst as to any reprisals we shall reply with reprisals thrice as severe."

Pan-Germans Denounced.
Rome, later.
Signor Mussolini's speech, which was punctuated with constant enthusiastic applause, emphasised the moderation of Italy's policy in Upper Trentino, contrasting it with what the pan-Germans would have done in a German victory, namely, waged a fierce campaign against Italian irredentism, encouraging an influx of Germans and the expulsion of Italians until the region became entirely Austrian.

Signor Mussolini declared that the Germans did not know the Italians sufficiently. They would learn that the Italians would not yield an inch of the Upper Adige. He said that Italy would apply there rigorously, methodically, and tenaciously all the Italian laws passed or to be passed in the future to make the region Italian. He concluded: "To the German nation we say that the Fascist people wishes to be a sincere friend, who looks you with the straight eyes of a friend with clean hands and who stands outside that Kultur which we have done with."

During the speech all the Deputies stood and cheered lustily, giving Signor Mussolini a very prolonged ovation.

FRANCE BLAMED.

AMERICA IN AN INSINUATING MOOD.
A PROMPT REPUDIATION.
(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 7.
Speculation as to whether France's present enterprises in Africa and Syria do not supply a motive for her wish for postponement of the Disarmament Conference is one of the reasons for disturbed American sentiment, public and official, regarding the adjournment of the preliminary Disarmament Conference, which is attributed chiefly to the French Government partly owing to the nature of despatches from France and partly from the recollection of the French attitude of hesitation over the Washington Conference in 1921.

A Miscarriage.
Paris, Feb. 7.
A protest against the suggestion that France is responsible for the postponement of the Disarmament Conference is voiced by the Temps, which points out that "Great Britain's opposition caused a miscarriage of the Geneva Protocol," whilst America has up to now refused in any way to guarantee the maintenance of peace.

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GERMANY'S ENTRY.

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(British Wireless Service.)

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COTTON.

ESTIMATE OF THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.
(Reuter's American Service.)
Washington, Feb. 7.
The world's visible supply of American cotton on February 5 was 5,179,000 bales, compared with 4,598,000 bales at the same period last year.

VOLUNTEERS.

To-day at 5.45 p.m. H.E. the Governor inspects the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Murray Parade Ground. The public is invited to attend.

Parades were held in Hongkong and Kowloon on Saturday by naval units, the military, and a detachment of the Hongkong Volunteers. The naval men, accompanied by bands, marched to West Point in the morning and were again out in the evening. The Volunteers marched along Queen's Road to Morrison Hill Road, round the Valley and back along the Praya.

An Artillery section and a detachment of Punjabis demonstrated in Kowloon.

A chow dog, showing symptoms of rabies, was seized by the police on Saturday and sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

A Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour at Praya East on Saturday. She was rescued by boatmen and sent to hospital.

N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist; the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow: The anticyclone is central, to the East of Japan. Moderate to light monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 2/4 7/16.

GRAVE SCANDAL.

RECLAIMING CONTRACT FOR BOMBAY.
SENSATIONAL REPORTS.
(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, Feb. 7.
The unsatisfactory progress in the scheme to reclaim 1,145 acres at the back bay, Bombay, is the subject of sensational reports of the Committee of Investigation.

The majority report points out that the estimated cost of filling in the area was seriously at fault. It recommends completing three out of eight blocks; proposes that consideration of the completion of the scheme be postponed to 1927-28; and considers that the Government should have exercised greater prudence in accepting the estimate of Sir George Buchanan regarding the output of the dredger by Sir G. Buchanan's expert adviser and the main responsibility must rest with him.

The minority report characterises the action of the Government as a grave scandal and recommends the abolition of the development directorate.

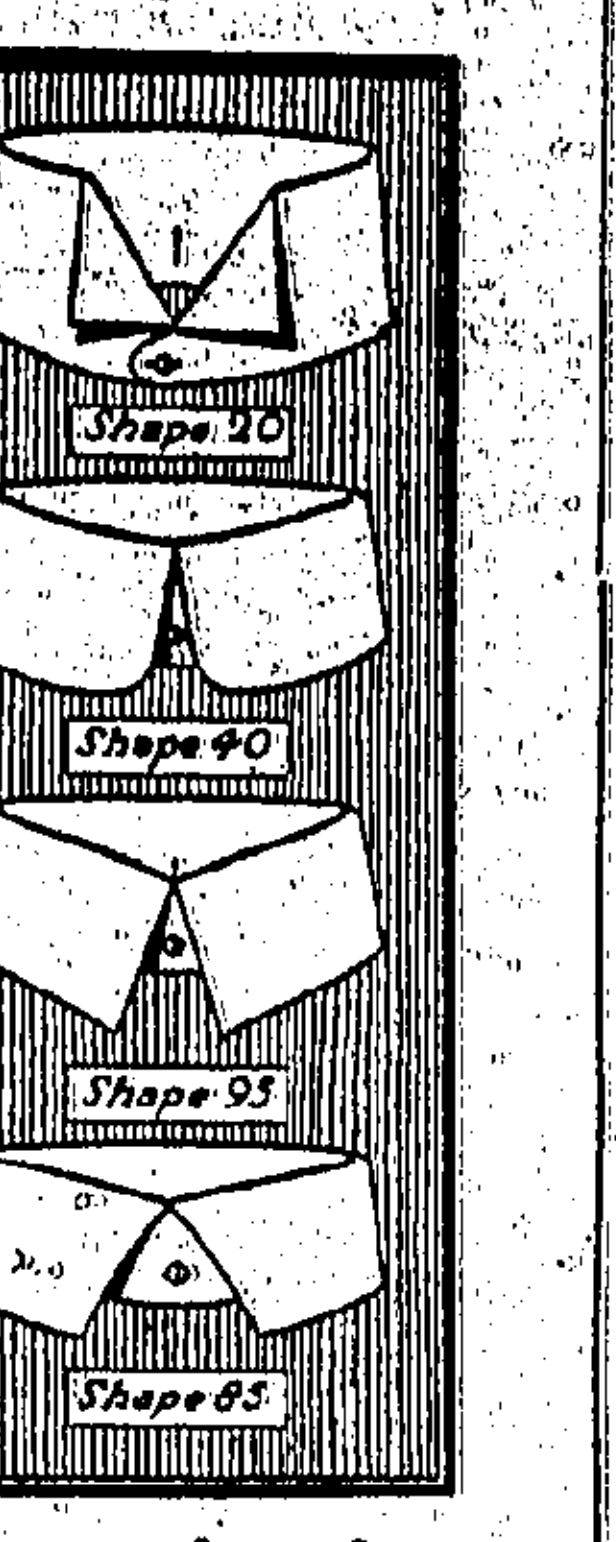
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EAST ASIA BANK.

PERIOD OF PROSPERITY REPORTED.

DIRECTORS PRAISED.

A period of prosperity in its affairs was reported on by the Bank of East Asia at the seventh yearly meeting on Saturday, shareholders congratulating the management on a policy which in spite of anxious times, had enabled them to maintain dividend and bonus.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Li Koon-chun, Wong Yung-tung, Mok Ching-kong, Pung Ping-shan, P. K. Kwok, Pong Wai-ling (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tse-fong (Manager) and the following shareholders: Messrs. Chow Tung-sang, Kwok Suk-ha, Pung Hui-cho, Hung On-to, Tso Shou-han, Wong Wai-pak, Wm. Ngatse Thomas, Chow Chi-nam, Ling Man-lai, K. K. Lee, Li Tung, Li Po-lin, K. K. Wong, Li Pak-to and many others.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen—You have just heard that the purpose for which this meeting was called is to consider the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925. As there have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I wish with your permission, follow the local practice and take them as read.

I think you will all agree with me that in view of the recent trouble in the Colony and the general trade depression elsewhere in the world, such good result from the working of a year which was not without anxious times, reflects great credit on the management and the staff both here and abroad.

With reference to the auditors' report, in which there is a remark to the effect that they have not seen the title deeds of our property in Shanghai, I wish to inform you that there was a mortgage on the property and that at the time of completion, it was found that the mortgage could not produce the title deeds as they were lost. We were then advised to withhold the payment of the amount of the mortgage pending application to the proper authorities for new title deeds. We have been informed that new title deeds have been issued and the amount of the mortgage which we were withholding, had been released and the property is now free from any incumbrances.

You would perhaps like to know that building operations in this property have been going on quite satisfactorily and that the new building for our Shanghai Office will be finished early next year when we will be able to offer better facilities to our clients. I may also mention here that the Directors are quite satisfied with the workings of the other branches and the prospects of their future expansion are very promising.

Large Cash Balance.

Turning now to the accounts, you will observe that we have maintained a cash balance bigger than last year, and I cannot lay too strong an emphasis on the policy of your Directors in maintaining a large cash balance as long as the present state of affairs exists in the Colony is a prudent one.

You will also observe that ample provision against bad and doubtful debts has been made in respect of loans and advances to clients, and the Directors are satisfied that the amount set aside for this purpose will be quite sufficient to cover any contingencies.

An interim dividend of \$3. per share had been paid and the Directors recommended payment of 3% final dividend and 2% bonus to shareholders, making in all 8% on your capital, is the same as the previous years.

The Directors feel no doubt that you will endorse their policy in transferring the sum of \$200,000 to the General Reserve Fund, thus bringing same to a total of \$1,200,000.

The amount to be carried forward is \$163,865.23. This balance is larger than that we usually carried forward in the previous years, but I am sure that shareholders will endorse the action of your Directors in proposing that this balance be carried forward and thus be available for requirements of the ensuing year.

I do not think, gentlemen, that there are any other matters that require explanation, and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and after this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer any questions you may wish to put in respect of the report and accounts.

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Chow Tung-sang said that on behalf of the shareholders, he would thank both the Directors and the management for laying before them such a satisfactory report as they had heard that afternoon. He further remarked that in congratulating the Directors, they were in fact congratulating themselves for

MISSING PARTNERS.

J. D. HUTCHISON AND CO. AS CREDITORS.

LOCAL DEBTOR CASES.

J. D. Hutchison and Co. were the petitioning creditors in a Bankruptcy Court case on Saturday in respect of the Kwong Luen Hing firm.

Mr. Hugh Jones, on their behalf, said that the responsible partners had left the shop and were believed to have absconded. Hutchison and Co. were informed that there were goods of the value of \$12,000 in the shop and the application was for an interim receiving order to prevent the goods from being seized by anyone.

The Official Receiver having no objections, the application was granted.

Leung Kam-shut.

In respect of the estate of Leung Kam-shut, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks applied for a receiving order. Certain assets had been placed with the Official Receiver.

The Official Receiver remarked that one was a claim against Messrs. Laprak and Co. and the claim had had to be sent to the trustees in Bangkok. Until the money was actually paid in he did not think he would be justified in supporting the application. The receiving order was dependent on these assets.

Case adjourned.

Yat Wing Bank.

In respect of the affairs of the Yat Wing Bank, Mr. F. A. Remedios, for the petitioning creditor asked for an adjournment sine die with a view to withdrawing the petition altogether.

The Official Receiver remarked that according to the statement of the managing partner the bank was practically solvent and only required time, like most firms in the Colony at the present day.

Yue Hong Bank.

All the partners in the Yue Hong Bank were reported to have run away when their affairs came up for consideration.

Mr. Wadeson, for the petitioning creditor, suggested that a receiving order be granted in order that a partnership issue might be tried which would materially affect the case and in the event of it being successful would release assets to the creditors.

This course was adopted. A receiving order was also granted in respect of the affairs of Wang Cheong Loong.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. James H. Kynoch, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, took place at the Happy Valley Protestant Cemetery on Saturday.

A large number of friends were present at the Cemetery where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston and the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. The principal mourner was deceased's brother, Mr. G. W. Kynoch.

Others present were: The Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of Public Works), Messrs. E. W. Carpenter, C. Bond, D. Harvey, J. B. Wicheff, F. Cook, S. J. Clarke, P. T. Farrell, J. Fraser, E. Abraham, W. R. Andrews, J. Everett, D. McCullum, P. Murphy, D. Davies, J. C. Fletcher, M. Manuk, W. S. Cuff, A. W. Tickle, H. A. Jones, E. Cook, Captain Thompson, Captain Watson, Police Inspectors W. Kent, Ogg, Murphy, Clark, Chief Detective Inspector Grant, Messrs. R. S. Vergette, R. Taylor, Stewart Logan, A. W. Grimmit, W. Knight, C. W. Beattie, J. Howe, J. Smith, C. Atkinson, D. Neilson, J. Ewing, W. Pryde, W. Keegan, S. A. Roberts, W. Fincher, C. Sara, W. H. Edmonds, D. McNeill, P. W. Thomas, J. Lyon and many others, including members of the various Clubs and Government departments.

By request there were no floral tributes.

Reference to the life of the late Mr. Kynoch was made by the Rev. J. H. Johnston at yesterday morning's service at the Union Church, Kowloon, of which deceased was a member.

holding shares in an institution which was among the few that had been able to maintain not only the usual dividend but the bonus as well.

No questions were asked and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Kwok Blu-lau, seconded by Mr. Wong Wai-pak, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready to-day, Monday.

CHINESE SCHOLARS.

WORK OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

MR. KOTEWALL'S TRIBUTE.

The importance of studying one's native language was emphasised at the prizegiving on Saturday at the Auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. "When a man loses his national language," he loses his soul," said the Principal, Mr. K. C. Young, in presenting his annual report. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who presented the prizes, also stressed the importance of diligence in the study of Chinese on the scholars and in order to encourage the study in the Institute said he would offer a special prize, the terms of competition for which he would arrange with the Principal.

The same attitude of the pupils during a period when a certain amount of trouble was experienced elsewhere was also the subject of congratulatory comment.

The proceedings throughout were entirely in Chinese. A translation of the report for the year, presented by Mr. Young, is as follows:—This has been, in more ways than one, an eventful year in the short life of our institution. The number of students enrolled during the year was 132, as against 130 in the previous year; and the average daily attendance for the 6 classes was 77.3, as compared with 66.8 in the previous year. At the beginning of the year we had 83 students. Finding that we had outgrown our shell at No. 6, Arbuthnot Road, and wishing to have the hostel, the upper and the lower schools, to be under one roof, we rented No. 5, Woodland Terrace in March. Things were going steadily and merrily until the strike came. Our students were intimidated, but they stuck to their guns. At the request of many of the parents and guardians of our students, we closed for the summer vacation three weeks earlier.

When we re-opened in the autumn, our numbers, in common with other schools, went down so considerably that we thought it wise and expedient to go back to our original home, and this is where we are now.

Examinations.

In the matter of University Examinations, our report covers the results of 1924 and 1925. In 1924, 9 of our students sat for the Junior Local Examination, and 3 passed; one obtaining distinction in Arithmetic; 8 of our students sat for the Matriculation Examinations held in June and November respectively, and 5 of them passed. The successes of 1925 comprised the following:—out of 10 students presented for the Junior Local Examination, 5 passed, one obtaining distinction in Arithmetic; and out of 10 students presented for the Matriculation Examination, 3 passed. In November last, the School Annual Examinations were held, and Classes 3, 4 and 5 who sat for them obtained satisfactory results.

In scrutinising the marks obtained by the candidates in their different subjects, we wish to say a few words on the subject of Chinese. It has been our aim to emphasise Chinese Studies, for we hold that when a man loses his national language, he loses his soul. It is therefore very gratifying to find that all our students for the last Matriculation Examination held in June, 1924, including those who failed in their English subjects, passed in Chinese.

At the beginning of the year, we had the services of Messrs. Chung Tak-kwong, Wong Yiu-kang, Yau Ching-hin, Lee Chi-ling, Chang Wai-san, E.A., Law Tat-yung, and Wu Pei-lung. Messrs. Law and Wu did not remain with us for very long. In April, we welcomed the services of Messrs. Chan Kwok-kwong, Tong Chun-chung, B.A., and Leung Hoi-yung, all of whom left us near the end of the year. All the members of the staff have done efficient work, and their services are much appreciated.

Support Needed.

In common parlance, a school like ours is classed as a private institution. This classification, I venture to say, is a misleading one. The term "Private School" is, in my humble opinion, a misnomer, for we hold that no school is private. Every school is a public concern; and it is our sincere wish that before long we could gather together a group of public-spirited men in whose hands the development and direction of the Institute may safely be placed. Holding this view and as a step towards realising it, we solicited the support of the Chinese community in the matter of raising funds for equipping a physics and chemistry laboratory. We wanted a sum of about \$4,000, and without much effort we obtained a third of the amount required. We have no doubt that in the near future our hopes will soon be realised in toto.

Ladies and gentlemen, here ends my report, and it now remains for me to say how very fortunate we are in having with us the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, one of the distinguished representatives of our

HOSPITAL THANKS.

LETTER FROM VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD.

LOCAL PUPILS' EFFORT.

Miss V. Capell has received the following letter from Viscount Knutsford in acknowledgment of the contribution sent to the London Hospital as a result of the dancing display of her pupils.

LONDON HOSPITAL
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January 1, 1925.

Dear Miss Capell,
Your letter with its splendid enclosure arrived most delightfully on New Year's day. So I am starting the year with something in the bank and pleasant feelings generally towards mankind.

Do please let me thank you and your pupils once again for this outstanding generosity. As I fancy I have said before, it really does encourage and cheer me as Chairman to feel that "The London" has such good and appreciative friends across the seas.

The cross-word puzzle and cuttings have not yet come, but I am looking forward to them, and they will help to keep my gratitude alive; though, as a matter of fact, at 72 I find that gratitude is one of the few qualities that grows rather than diminishes.

Yours very truly,
KNUTSFORD,
Chairman.

PASSING THROUGH.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Cecil Tilley, who was a passenger from Hongkong to the North by the s.s. "Muntua" which left on Saturday, has been British Ambassador to Brazil since 1921 and has held many important diplomatic posts. He has acted as Assistant at the Foreign Office, delegate to important frontier conferences, arbitrations, plenipotentiary at the Brussels Arms Conference, Secretary to the Committee on Consular Service and Secretary to the Imperial Defence Committee.

Chinese community in the colony. His presence brightens the whole gathering here to-night. Sir, that you are a man of rare ability and conspicuous endowments has been widely known, and it is unnecessary for me to mention the same here. The opinion that I have long had of you as a gentleman deeply interested in education, both English and Chinese, and in educational institutions organised by the Chinese, now encourages me to solicit your kind assistance in the matter of developing our Institute into a large public educational institution in future. With your great influence and substantial help we are confident that our aim would be fulfilled. Before I conclude, I wish to thank the staff for their loyal support, the guests for their gracious presence, and the Hon. Dr. Kotewall for the great honour he has done us by consenting to give away the prizes.

Mr. Kotewall's Interest.

In congratulating the school on the year's satisfactory work, Mr. Kotewall dwelt upon the question of the study of Chinese. Mr. Young was correct in saying that he (Mr. Kotewall) had taken a deep interest in educational matters, both those concerned with the study of English and Chinese. He had paid particular attention to the latter as he held that a man could not be considered educated unless he was proficient in his own tongue.

The tendency in Hongkong among the Chinese during the last two years, continued Mr. Kotewall, had been to acquire a knowledge of English just sufficient to enable them to earn a livelihood and they appeared to consider that as their only aim in life. That aim should be put on a higher plane, however, and knowledge of the mother tongue, the literature of China and true endeavour to appreciate and conform to the ethics of Confucius should be given their true place. Without such attainments, a man could never be useful to his country.

It had been a matter of congratulation to him, continued Mr. Kotewall, that he had been able to take a share in the establishing of "Sayingpun" Chinese Middle School, last year he had seen Sir Edward Stubbs after having had very encouraging talks with the then Director of Education and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and it was as the outcome of this discussion that the Government had decided to give a prominent place to vernacular education in their curriculum.

In conclusion, Mr. Kotewall said that it was a matter of congratulation that the boys had behaved as they had done in June last. The report of the Headmaster that they had proceeded with their studies in spite of intimidation must be gratifying to the staff as it must have been to the parents.

SACKS FOR HATS.

GUINEAS AT SHOP: 6D. AT HOME.

MODE OF THE MOMENT.

A large consignment of ordinary sugar sacks has been bought by a famous West End dress-making house for the purpose of making hats. Sackcloth on the head, if not ashes, is the mode of the moment.

The sacking is, of course, carefully cleaned, but otherwise undergoes no preparation whatever before it is turned into smart little "pull ons."

Decoration consists of some woollen embroidery in gay colours. Sometimes the chief tone is repeated in an under-brim of velvet; in other cases, a long tassels is added.

These sackcloth hats cost guineas to buy, but could be made at home for a total cost of 6d.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1926.

In London—

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On New York—

On demand... nom
On 30 days sight... 574
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In Bombay—

Wire... nom
On demand... 1564
In Calcutta—

Wire... nom
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In Singapore—

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In Manila—

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In Shanghai—

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"RASHMIR"	8,955	13th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
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"MORABA"	10,918	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,087	25th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	9,115	29th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,115	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"MAEDONIA"	12,038	1st May	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	9,005	15th May	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	19th May	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,115	23rd May	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,908	27th May	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,087	31st May	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"KARMA"	8,089	4th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"RANPURA"	12,038	8th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay

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"TILWA"	10,008	14th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	8,018	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILWA"	10,008	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	26th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	Destination
"TANDA"	8,858	3rd Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
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S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Feb.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,115	22nd Feb.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MORABA"	10,918	26th Feb.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	13th Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,115	17th Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	9,115	21st Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,087	25th Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	12,038	29th Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,005	2nd Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,115	10th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,908	14th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,089	18th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,087	22nd Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	26th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,005	30th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"RANPURA"	12,038	4th May	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	12,038	8th May	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,115	12th May	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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Feb. 14.-J.C.L. Viceroy

FROM SHANGHAI

Feb. 13.-A.O.L. Pres. McKinley
Feb. 14.-J.C.L. Viceroy

FROM SINGAPORE

Feb. 9.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru
Feb. 10.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru

FROM CALCUTTA

Feb. 14.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru
Feb. 15.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru

FROM BOMBAY

Feb. 9.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru
Feb. 10.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru

FROM JAPAN

Feb. 10.-J.C.L. Viceroy
Feb. 11.-J.C.L. Viceroy

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Feb. 21.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru
Feb. 22.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru

FROM OCEAN TOWN

Feb. 27.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru
Feb. 28.-N.Y.K. Yushima Maru

FROM LONDON

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Feb. 17.-E. A. Denmark
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PASSENGERS DEPARTED

For P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on

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Miss Wedlake, Master Wedlake,

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Mrs. A. H. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs.

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C. Gay, Comdr. A. C. Roe, Mr.

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C. W. Ellis, Comdr. D. C. Bennett,

Mr. C. G. Elliott, Mr. H. Shaw,

Mr. W. A. Bankier, Mr. Polhill,

Miss Polhill, Mr. J. E. Quested,

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Saunders, Mrs. Phillips, Miss

Phillips, Master Phillips, Mr. and

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Grossman, Mr. A. Grossman, Mrs.

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Crombie, Mrs. J. Lewis, Miss

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and Mrs. L. Meyer, Master W.

Meyer, Miss Joyce, Mr. and Mrs.

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and Mrs. P. Wraith, Mr. H. Wraith,

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Crabtree, Mr. H. R. Sturt, Mrs.

Jensen, Mr. F. H. Hill, Miss J. E.

Martin, Mr. J. Miller, Lt. Comdr.

R. S. Ollerhead, Mr. I. S. Holmes,

Mrs. Holmes, Lady M. Turner, Mr.

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Wang, Mr. C. Loo, Mr. T. H. Yu,

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mr. J.

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young, Mrs. Chan Soon-cheng, Mr.

Ho King-kwai, Master Leong Koh-

lee, Mr. Tai Lai-kim, Mr. Chung

Hon-yung, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blake,

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Blakey, Mr. M. E. Ashley, Mr. Lee

Pun-sing, Mrs. Couling, Mr. J.

C. Jephcott, Miss James, Miss

Miller, Mr. A. R. Williams,

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TRADE WITH CHINA.

A gloomy picture of Great Britain's lost trade with China is painted by Sir Percival Phillips in the "Daily Mail." What he has seen in his trip from Hongkong to the North has given him a fit of the doldrums. British trade has not only gone to the dogs. It has been transferred in a remarkable degree to the Germans, who seem to have resurrected all their old pre-war commercial propaganda, with strikingly successful results.

The plan of campaign is the same as it has always been with the Germans in the Orient. "They overcome a natural prejudice on the part of their Chinese customers for British goods by giving extended credits, which our firms will not do. They emphasise their willingness to meet any demand, no matter how difficult or fantastic. German agents make friends of their customers. In Canton alone there are nearly 100 Germans living peacefully among the restless Red-ruled inhabitants. They show no sympathy with the Soviet, but they let the natives see that they are not actively opposing it. The Reds do not trouble them. Business, not politics, is the aim of the new settlers, and they blandly close their eyes to the intrigues of Moscow."

There is nothing to be gained by being infected by the "cold-feetitis" of Sir Percival Phillips; although he may be doing British trade a real service by pointing out to the people at home conditions as he sees them in China. He himself writes of the "natural prejudice for British goods" amongst the Chinese. That is where the ray of hope for the future of British trade lies. In spite of all the extended credits and fantastic assurances given by German and other foreign agents to prospective Chinese customers, nothing is more certain than that when the pre-

sent travail is a thing of the past, the British will rapidly make up the leeway lost. The present times, especially with regard to South China, may seem crushing in regard to trade; and it is not exactly a pleasant sensation for British firms to be obliged to stand aside and see other foreigners securing what trade there is to get—the latter are merely "making hay while the sun shines," which is only natural—but British trade traditions and British honesty in commerce will not be easily forgotten by the Chinese. When the opportunity is afforded once again for the resumption of trade relations in those centres where a deadlock exists at present, British goods will come back into their own. Extended credit terms in the past have proved only a curse to other foreigners dealing with the Chinese, and history may be expected to repeat itself in the not very distant future. "Business, not politics," may be the slogan of the German and other foreign agents in China at the moment; "quality, not fantastic terms," will as ever be the motto of the British.

CHARLES DICKENS.

"A very queer, small boy" of delicate health and a quick imagination. This is the first picture we have of Charles Dickens at the age of two years when the family left Portsea to live in London. On February 8, 1812, Charles, the second of the eight children of John Dickens, a clerk in the Navy Pay Office, employed in the Portsmouth Dockyard, was born. How far this event will be celebrated to-day, we know not. The Dickens Societies are certain to remember the occasion, and those who have derived the greatest benefit and pleasure from his writings are sure to give silent praise for a life, not by any means "roses, roses, all the way" which has done so much to enrich the world. No other writer, we are told, comes so near to the national heart as Charles Dickens. His death was treated as a national calamity, and his remains were laid in the most sacred and most honoured place in the land, the Abbey of Westminster. To this day, flowers and evergreens, and holly at the Yule Tide he did so much to make again a living festival, are placed upon his grave. For three parts of a century he had served England instead of a poet, taking the place of a Burns, where a Burns was not, and of a traditional folk-mouse, where the ballads of the country-side were no more. The passing years have not worn away the charm of his books. His books are still the happy reading of innumerable people, wherever the English language is spoken. Certain of the moods and aspirations of the middle nineteenth century seem archaic to modern readers. The persistent melancholy of Paul Dombey, or the equally insistent optimism of Esther Summerson may make us impatient, but in spite of these, Dickens is as quick to-day as ever he was. He is still our supreme master of laughter and tears, the genius of a lamp that shines for all. Dickens was the first to interpret

the moods and sentiments of a new race and to give articulation to their aspirations. He added a genial note which was hitherto unknown in letters. Dickens, of the people, wrote of and for them, and, as it were, with them, and this was the secret of more than half his power over the emotions of his fellow-men. Space can easily be eaten up with a recital of the qualities of Dickens and his work. Scotsmen may neglect their Burns, but it is safe to say that the general reading public, which includes the northerners, will not readily forget Dickens.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Wednesday last, the launch carried off the young folks who were returning to the Chefoo school, their boat sailed promptly at 4 p.m. so the parents were able to see the vessel depart, before returning back to Cheung Chau.

There was rather an unusual sight in the harbour of a large junk floating on its side, it had been freighted with stone and came into collision with another vessel.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewstoe bade farewell to the island on Thursday last and Mr. and Mrs. Coppin and their daughter who have been residing at No. 1 for some months have moved to Hongkong.

A very old friend, Mrs. Kerr known to most of the Missionaries in South China has come to reside with Mrs. Wright for the next month, in spite of her advanced age, she made the trip over comfortably, and is enjoying the beauties of our island. Other old residents are also paying brief visits here.

Rev. W. M. Robb reached on the previous Sunday on "The unfenced Life" drawing useful lessons from the life of Esau, part of the address was delivered to the children chiefly.

This week the service was taken by Rev. Dr. McRae. The Sunday School has now been discontinued as there are very few children left.

The Bible Classes and Prayer meetings are well attended and will be held for the present at Mrs. Wright's house.

The Cheung Chau Residents' Association committee met on Saturday to transact necessary business matters. There was also a slight drizzle of rain, but we are still needing good soaking showers, grass fires have again been seen on the hills.

To-day the launch was crowded to the limit with Chinese passengers for the usual New Year exodus. The fishing junks are also beginning to line up now "close formation." Next Sunday the service will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Miller of the New Zealand Mission.

The market square of the village is crowded with booths and petty pedlars who seem to be doing a brisk business.

WORLD TOURISTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FLAGSHIP COMING.

DUE ON WEDNESDAY.

A Canadian Pacific liner is due in Hongkong early on Wednesday morning with 400 tourists, mostly American, but a number also of distinguished British passengers. The tourist vessel is the s.s. "Empress of Scotland" flagship of the Canadian Pacific, and the largest steamship on regular service to Canada. She has already made four cruises and has proved herself particularly well adapted to the cruising service.

The "Empress of Scotland" left New York on December 3, and will arrive here from Manila, other ports on the itinerary having been Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Haifa, Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Padang, Batavia, Singapore.

After leaving Hongkong, the cruise will be continued via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal, and Havana, reaching New York again on Saturday, April 10, after a trip embracing 20 countries, 25 ports of call, 27,644 miles, and 129 days of travel, of which 54 will have been spent in harbour.

The fares for the trip range from \$1,750 to \$3,500, including all landing charges, shore accommodations and fees of various sorts.

The stinky young man approached the girl of his heart.

"Did you received many Christmas cards dear?" he inquired.

"Oh, yes," said she, "and there was one unsigned that I thought particularly dainty and artistic. I'm sure it came from you."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the delighted youth, "and what makes you think so?"

"Because I sent it to you last Christmas," was the chilling reply.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

February, 1925.

A Calendar. Mon., 8. Charles Dickens born, 1812.

Tues., 9. Sir David Brewster died, 1883.

Wed., 10. Charles Lamb born, 1775.

Thurs., 11. T. A. Edison born, 1847.

Fri., 12. Joseph Arch died, 1919.

Satur., 13. Second Home Rule Bill, 1893.

Sun., 14. Pete Curran, M. died, 1910.

Novellists are fused

The Master for various qualities, and placed in order

accordingly. Some would put Meredith in front of Charles

Dickens in the line of nineteenth century novelists. But the mass

of people never understood Meredith, while everybody understood

Dickens.

They knew, too, the men and women whom he drew. They had

no doubt of the reality of Sairey Gamp or Sam Weller, of Betsy

Trotwood or poor Nancy. Indeed, scores of Dickens's characters are

not looked on as book people at all, but flesh and blood creatures

sketched from life.

It is sometimes said that the new generation is not appreciative

of Dickens; but that, on the other hand, "highbrow" persons are

discovering him. That, if true, is a great misfortune. For Dickens be-

longed to the many, and not to the few.

Shortly before his

A Long One. death, in 1900 Lord Chief Justice Russell

(the famous Charles Russell) was presiding over a murder trial,

when the prisoner, whose case was hopeless, insisted on supplement-

ing the speech of his somewhat inexperienced counsel by delivering

one on his own account. Warning up to his subject the illiterate man

became so incoherent—he was excitedly protesting that this was

the first time he had ever been in the hands of the police—that the

Lord Chief Justice was unable to follow him.

With admirable patience, how-

ever, he listened until the speaker's words became a jumble. Then he

leaned forward slightly and said: "What was your last sentence?"

"Seven years, my lord," was the altogether startling and fateful

response of the prisoner, who utterly misunderstood the meaning

of the question.

HEALTHY AND WEALTHY.

We live in a complex, difficult world. To our simple ancestors it seemed quite natural and not too difficult that a man should be at once healthy and wealthy and wise. But modern science will have none of that. Hardly anyone is healthy now, and nobody deserves to be, such are our offences against the laws of our being. (Observes a London daily paper). The possibility of offence, indeed, seems to be infinite, for each physiologist

who Professor H. Collingwood, says pounds a new code which contradicts the last. We had been taught to believe, for example, that whatever else was dangerous there was safety in milk. "Drink more milk," we were assured, was a "slogan" which not only had the applause of all the Olympians of science, but was approved by the great heart of the American people. What higher authority could we seek? And now arises a physiologist in the University of London, Professor H. Collingwood, who says coldly that "milk is the salvation of the child and the damnation of the adult, and the cause of a large proportion of the ills to which the body is falsely said to be heir." The stuff, in fact, is not even innocent; you are not even safe with it. We submit that if this is true the lathy should have been told before, and if it is not they should not be told now. Something ought to be sacred from the reformers of our diet. But Professor Collingwood is not a soothing homilist. Healthy we may be if we eschew milk and other toxic matter. Wealthy we may be, though it is not for a physiologist to say how. But healthy and wealthy at once few can hope to be. "As a man's bank-roll goes uphill, his health begins to go downhill." The metaphor is difficult, the meaning is sternly plain. "One of the worst things that can happen to a man is to get rich at about forty years of age."

The reason for this is that when a man is rich he acquires a motor-car and gives up all forms of exercise. The word "rich" has, of course, no particular meaning. It is even more relative than most things in this world. Yet we have heard it rumoured that men acquire motor-cars without wait-

Justice Russell was a Solomon fond of retelling stories of the funny side of his profession. One of his favourites was this:—

"A ravishingly pretty, young, Irish girl who had been jilted by her lover, sued him for breach of promise of marriage. In Ireland, the French dot system prevails, and it was upon ascertaining that the girl's father was heavily in debt and would be unable to provide a dowry, that the young man, a farmer, had broken off the engagement."

"How much do you think she ought to bring you?" asked the judge, who, along with the jury, had been on the plaintiff's side from the beginning.

"Five hundred pounds, my lord," replied the defendant.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said his lordship, turning to them, "you will award the young lady five hundred pounds. Now, sir," he added, addressing the defendant, "the young lady has the fortune you consider she should have; so there should be no impediment to your marriage."

My curls. I keep

Cinema Stars, shaking like Dora

Mary Pickford in Dickens

And as for the

thought of a shingle, it sickens,

I've kept as a kiddy for ages and

ages

The nippy the slippy yet kind of

courageous.

All shawl and swank

Rudolph and shandygaff, all

Valenting, turbulence and tur-

ban.

I've made the Little Pickford look

a little bit suburban;

The wistfulness of Gishes pales be-

sides my blood-and-sandiness.

If Charlie is the darling I'm the

cavalier of dandiness.

Tom Sayers, the

Whose Dog? brick-layer from

Hoxton, was said to

have shared with the Duke of

Wellington the position of

Britain's greatest hero. The

"Times" told that one of the

champion's blows on Heenan's ribs

"sounded all over the meadow as

if a box had been smashed in." An

engraving shows the burial of

Sayers, the chief mourners being

his pony, phaeton and dog—whose

collar bore the inscription—

I am Tom Sayers's dog.

Whose dog are you?



One thousand dollars have been posted by Lillian Connolly, of Springfield, Mass. She challenges Eleanor Sears, a society athlete, who walked from Providence to Boston, to match her step. "Set the date," said Miss Connolly, "and I will toe the mark with you."

BACK FROM CEYLON.

WHAT RAMSAY MACDONALD LAW.

CONFIDENCE IN CLIFFORD.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 7.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, who with his three daughters, has been on a visit to Ceylon, arrived back in London yesterday.

In interviews he stated that he had greatly enjoyed the rest and charge. The main interest of his trip had been in a tour of the famous ruins of the ancient cities of Ceylon.

Referring to political conditions in the island he expressed confidence in the ability of Sir Hugh Clifford, the Governor, to deal with existing difficulties.

Mr. MacDonald declined to discuss Home political questions. He made a jocular reference to the talk of a Labour-Liberal rapprochement, but declared that he had nothing to say on the subject.

NAVAL STRATEGY.

RAMSAY MACDONALD SEES A BOGEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 7.

Interviewed by the "Observer" on his return from Ceylon, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, (the late Labour Prime Minister) said that his visit had convinced him more than ever that he was right in opposing the Singapore Base.

He said that there was plain evidence in Ceylon that Singapore was the beginning of a new naval strategy. Trincomalee, which was deserted before the war, was now awakened to new active naval life. Nobody could visit Ceylon and see what was going on without getting the idea that there was tremendous development of a specific naval strategy with bases for all the necessary subsidiary supplies for a fleet fully equipped for action.

"STIFF BREEZE."

MORE DISSENSION IN FRENCH POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 6.

An all-day sitting of the Chamber of Deputies ended in the passage of six articles of the Finance Bill.

The unwelcome calm, which up to now has characterised the debate, was broken to-day by a stiff breeze between M. Lamoureux, the Radical Reporter of the Finance Commission, and M. Auried, the leading Socialist financial light. Both walked out of the House.

The Government adherents welcome the incident at a tendency to dissension in the ranks of the Cartel, which must be a source of satisfaction to the Government, which is widely believed to be biding its time until a definite split occurs and gives them the support of the Right Wing. Cartellists.

KOREAN PLOT.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS MENACED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

A special telegram to the "Jiji" from Seoul reports that the Police have discovered a plot by Korean malcontents to blow up Government buildings.

The three ringleaders are reported to have been arrested; but others escaped. A quantity of bombs and revolutionary literature was found.

OIL DEAL.

BROKING FIRMS OBTAIN CONTROL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 6.

The Blair Company and the Chase Securities Corporation have obtained control of the Associated Oil Company, which, it is considered most likely, will be combined with other properties in which the same brokers are interested.

SOVIET DEBTS.

OFFICIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 6.

The arrival here of M. Rakovsky, from Moscow, forebodes the opening of official negotiations for the liquidation of the Russian debts to France.

BANDIT'S HEAD.

GRIM REMINDER OF A FAMOUS RAID.

SOUVENIR FOR COLUMBUS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Chihuahua City, Feb. 7.

The body of Francisco Villa, the noted bandit, who was slain by his own followers in 1923, is reported to have been dug up and decapitated.

A note was found near the headless body saying that the head has been sent to Columbus, New Mexico, which Villa raided a decade ago.

PROHIBITION.

BISHOP MANNING ON NEW MOVEMENT.

AGAINST MODIFICATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 7.

Bishop Manning, in a sermon, said that the Church Temperance Society's movement to modify prohibition was not unrepresentative of the attitude of the Church which still supported Prohibition. He expressed the opinion that observance of the law was increasing and modification at present would mean nullification.

Y.M.C.A.

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S TOUR IN ORIENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 7.

Sir Arthur Yapp, the National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is due to sail on board the "Ranchi," at the end of February. He will tour India and the Far East, visiting Bombay, Rangoon, Singapore, Shanghai, and Japan.

RUM-RUNNERS.

NEW SHIPS TO JOIN IN THE CHASE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 6.

The House of Representatives has approved the expenditure of \$3,000,000 on coastguard vessels. The new ships will be used against rum-runners.

KRASSIN BETTER.

EARLY ARRIVAL IN LONDON EXPECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 7.

The Soviet Embassy states that M. Krassin has been suffering from anaemia. He is now better and able to go out daily. He hopes shortly to present his credentials in London.

EXTRALITY.

COMMISSIONERS INSPECT JAILS.

The Extraterritorial Investigation Commissioners on February 1, under the guidance of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, inspected the 1st and 2nd Jails, the Supreme Court, the Higher Court and the local Court in Peking.

Upon returning from the inspection, Mr. Hiroki, the Japanese delegate, stated: "Inasmuch as the foreign Commissioners to-day merely inspected the Chinese judicial institutions without exchanging views with one another, I am not in a position to state what impression the other Commissioners have obtained from the inspection, but in my opinion, the two Jails we inspected are splendid. At the Higher and Local Courts, we saw the actual scenes of trials and I found that formalities they were going through in their examination were not in the least different from those practised in foreign courts."

Little David's mother had been reading him to sleep, choosing for this purpose the story of the food. When she had finished David still lay awake and was evidently thinking very hard. "Mummy," he said, after a long silence, "I've been wondering what would have happened if Noah had sent a seagull out of the ark instead of the first dove."

CHINESE LANGUAGE.

HIS EXCELLENCY CRITICISED.

DR. LIM BOON KENG'S OPINION.

The following letter was clipped from the "Singapore Free Press" January 26, and will, we feel sure, interest our readers: Sir,—With due respect to Sir Cecil Clementi, whose learned address delivered at the Hongkong University on the difficulties of the Chinese language shows that he has given the subject much thought and study, I beg to differ from His Excellency's opinions on a few points which are of great importance.

(1) There is no Pukien dialect in which the word for Tea is pronounced Tl, as Sir Cecil alleges. Tea was originally brought to Europe evidently by the Dutch who had factories in Formosa, from Amoy, where Tea is called Tay, just as the Malays all over Malaya pronounce it. The French word confirms this. The German, too, is also pronounced Tay. The native of London in Cockney fashion pronounces Tea more like the Malay Tay than Tl.

(2) The differences of dialects in China are due to the same kind of causes which produce dialects elsewhere. The Mandarin language is now the lingua franca of all educated Chinese. In Amoy University, students from all parts of China speak Mandarin, and listen to lectures in Mandarin. Throughout Malaya, through the movement started by me and others in 1894, Mandarin is now the common speech of all educated Chinese.

(3) Mistranslation of Buddhist sutras. Sir Cecil Clementi evidently forgets that many Sanskrit words appear in Buddhist literature, just as many Latin terms occur in Catholic publications. The Buddhists read the sutras in Sanskrit written in Chinese phonetically. With regard to the name Kwan-yin—surely the Buddhist pioneers never intended to convey such "nonsense" as "overlooking sound" to the practical Chinese. The Chinese word Yin does not necessarily mean "sound"; thus, Fuyin—literally "Happiness-sound"—which seems quite ridiculous enough, but they are the equivalent of the Greek word for Joseph.

Kwan yin is the title of "the Goddess of Mercy" and is an abbreviated form of Kuan Shih Yin, i.e., the Bodhisattva whose interests are in this world. Kuan equals regard or look after; Yin equals noise, sound, effects; Shih Yin equals the world's noise—i.e., the world's affairs. Kuan-yin then means "interested in the affairs of the world"—quite a very different thing from "the nonsense" of "overlooking sound"—which Sir Cecil made it out to be.

It may be of interest to remind your readers of the fact that Kuan-yin refused to enter Paradise till hell fire should be extinguished, and the last soul should have been extricated. Hence the title of Goddess of Mercy, given to one of the many transformations of this celebrated Bodhisattva.

The challenge of His Excellency to the academicians of China is absurd and ridiculous since the greatest Oriental scholars have acknowledged their debt to the Chinese translations of Sanskrit texts. The Chinese were not "baffled," as Sir Cecil imagined, but had a definite object in merely making phonetic transliteration just as the Catholics write down in English, "Pater noster" and "ave maria!" purposely, not because they do not know the English equivalents.

(4) Chinese only "a kind of linguistic bad of Procrustes" fit only to hold Chinese ideas and unsuitable for word and thoughts alien to the Chinese. I sincerely regret to say that the distinguished orator is totally wrong, although it is true foreigners find it difficult to express technical matters in Chinese, and even Chinese scholars find it difficult to understand English. But this has nothing to do with the nature of the language. Einstein has been translated into Japanese and Chinese. Every subject of modern science has been translated into intelligible Chinese. Japanese have used Chinese entirely in their translations. The modern Europeans have had to fall back upon Greek and Latin roots, except the Germans who delight in their own unscientific polysyllables of Teutonic origin.

The fact that certain relations have to be adopted does not mean that a translation is not possible. Why, the Arabic numerals and Greek letters in English do not diminish the value of English works in mathematics.

I have myself heard most abstract lectures in Chinese on logic, psychology, biology and evolution, and I have myself talked on fairly abstruse problems of modern medicine, such as Ehrlich's side chain theory. Professor Leo of the University of Amoy discourses on the most recent questions of argonite and analytical chemistry entirely in Chinese. The fact is that Chinese is a unique among the languages of the

BEAT THE BOOKIES.

MAN WHO WENT THROUGH \$150,000.

TWICE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Douglas G. K. Huntley, aged forty, who, it was stated in a Home paper, had gone through a fortune of \$150,000, pleaded guilty at Westminster Police Court in small week to fraud on bookmakers by opening credit betting accounts in a false name, receiving cheques when winning, and defaulting when he lost.

He was bound over on condition that he left the country within three weeks.

A Scotland-yard officer said Huntley became associated with a gang of West End crooks and card-sharps, and had squandered his money.

He had, it was stated, twice attempted suicide. He is an undischarged bankrupt.

BLUE V. BLACK.

INTER-BLOOD MARRIAGE QUESTION.

NEW YORK DIVORCE SUIT.

Mr. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, the son of an old Huguenot family and the heir to millions, will lodge an appeal against the decision of the Court refusing to annul his marriage with Alice Jones, the mulatto girl. Mrs. Rhinelander's counsel announces that she is filing a suit for separation on the grounds of abandonment. The case will thus enter upon a fresh stage, in which the whole inter-race marriage question will be involved.

As the result of the court proceedings, Mrs. Rhinelander was completely cleared of any attempt to deceive her husband as to her colour. She will also, it is stated, proceed against her husband's father for alienation of his son's affections.

The Court's decision has aroused a storm of protest, and it is contended that the whole of the future relations of white men and negroes in America has once again been thrown into the melting-pot. The jury have held that young Rhinelander was in full possession of all the facts regarding his wife's colour before the marriage, and that he merely figured in the trial as the result of his father's dictation. When the next battle is fought it will be with young Mrs. Rhinelander, as the plaintiff and old Mr. Rhinelander on the defensive. In the meantime no reunion of the young couple has taken place, and the wife will seek heavy damages as compensation for her wounded affections.

world. Its contemporaries of 3,000 B.C. have all been dead long ago—even those of 500 B.C. are quite extinct. The classical languages of Greece and Rome are only kept alive in the schools and Universities. But the language of Confucius is still the language of China to-day, and of the Far East for the Koreans, Japanese, and Annamites can communicate with the Chinese by means of the Chinese script.

Of course, there are difficulties in translation but they occur in all languages and are of the same nature; and they depend upon the idiosyncrasies of different authors, wishing to adopt different roots and different interpretations.

On the other hand, it is also a fact that certain specifically Chinese ideas can hardly be translated literally into English, or any European language. The Chinese have many terms expressing relations and relationships that require lengthy descriptions. But this is really not peculiar to Chinese.

(5) It is a pleasure to find myself in agreement with Sir Cecil in his advocacy of a second language, and of English as such a language; though his reasons are not sound. Chinese is not "a very refractory medium for interpretation of Western ideas." English as a second language is necessary in order to hasten the acquisition of western thought and culture, since the number of translated books is still inadequate.

I have ventured to make the above criticism since the high position of Sir Cecil Clementi may mislead many readers of his speech into thinking that the Chinese language is really "the linguistic bed of Procrustes" which His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong seems to believe it to be. Chinese newspapers to-day discuss daily and comment upon world events and scientific progress without the slightest difficulty and the University of Amoy, or any Chinese University for that matter, will be exceedingly pleased to send to Hongkong a lecturer to discourse upon any western topic in pure and elegant Chinese at any moment.

Yours faithfully,
LIM BOON KENG.
Singapore, January 27.

PIRACY MENACE.

GANGS ON A YANGTZE STEAMER.

SEARCH EFFECTIVE.

A Reuter's message from Ichang, dated January 25, reports:

The number of bullet holes in the smoke stacks and frame-work of the steamer plying between Ichang and Chungking testify that the trip has other excitements than seeing the flames leaping out of the tops of the funnel as the ship forces its way up the tearing rapid; the occasional grind over some stones, or sudden list as she is gripped by a mighty whirlpool. But up till now piracy has not been amongst the thrills of this journey. Last week, however, the military somehow got wind that a number of pirates had boarded the a.s. "Fuhshing" (Italian flag) as passengers, intending to loot the ship. A number of soldiers were sent on board to search the passengers and three men were captured with revolvers concealed in their clothes, and another dozen revolvers were picked up in different parts of the ship, evidently thrown away by the pirates when they saw the soldiers come on board.

HONOUR FIRST.

PRISONER WHO DECLINED ESCAPE.

TEMPTED TO HAVE A DRINK.

A prisoner at Pentonville who gave his word of honour not to escape, and kept it, although he had frequent opportunities to get away, has just been released after serving a sentence of 15 months. "In the first few months I was in Pentonville," he said, "a civilian painter was employed for the outside work."

"As I was a painter by trade I was asked if I would give my word of honour not to escape if I were put on to this work."

"I gave it. As a consequence I was frequently out in the streets surrounding the prison, engaged in decoration work on the outer walls."

"I was sorely tempted often to go and have a drink. Once, when working opposite the Railway Tavern in the Roman Road, I found a shilling."

"Did you succumb and have a drink?"

"No," was the reply. "It wouldn't have done."

Payne, who worked for nearly a year at decorating and similar tasks, mentioned that when discharged he received 15s. He worked for eight hours a day and five days a week.

During his stay in the prison Payne wrote an article on the mixing of colours, and illustrated it with a chart. This is now in the prison library.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1926, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 10th February to the 22nd February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

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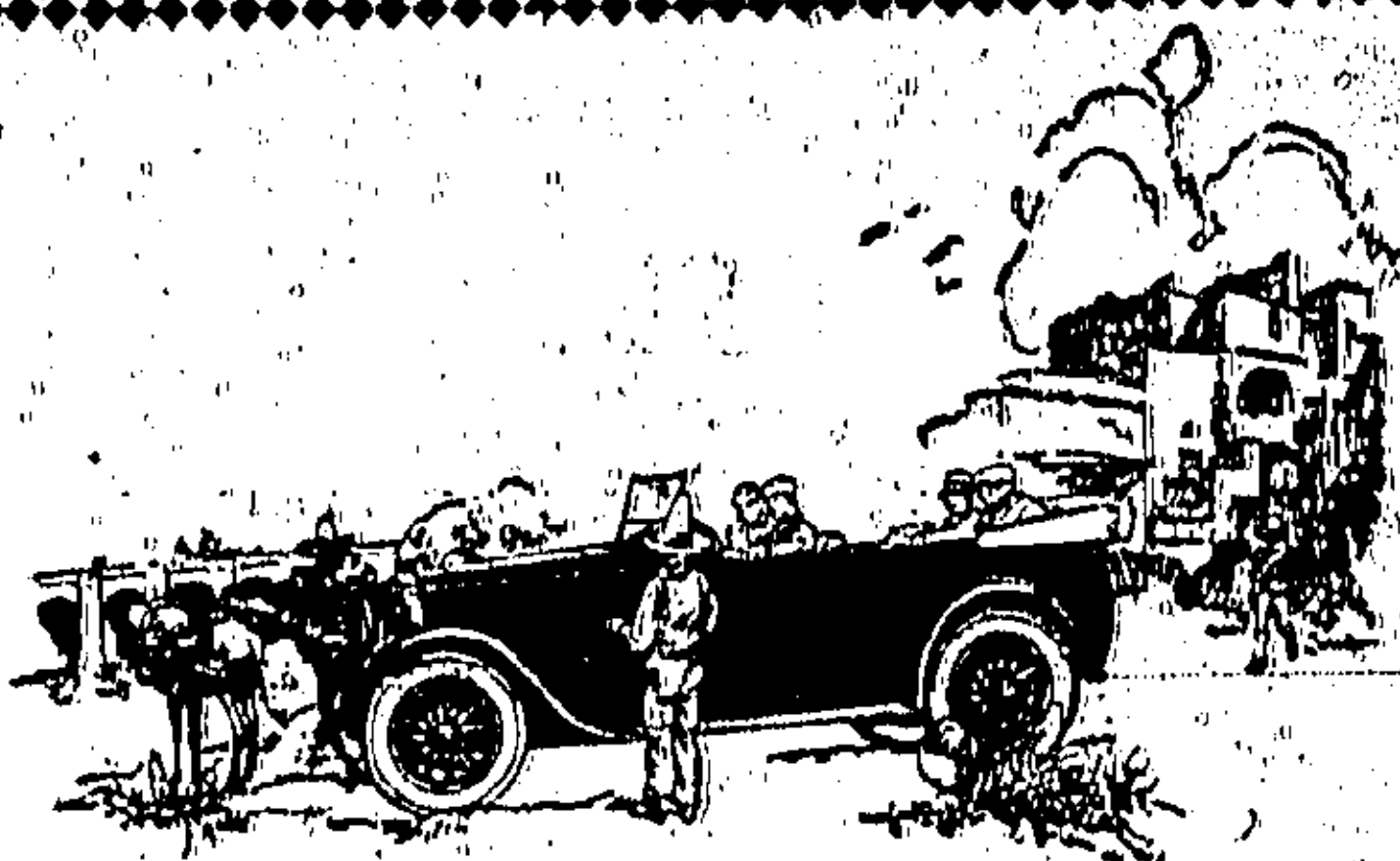
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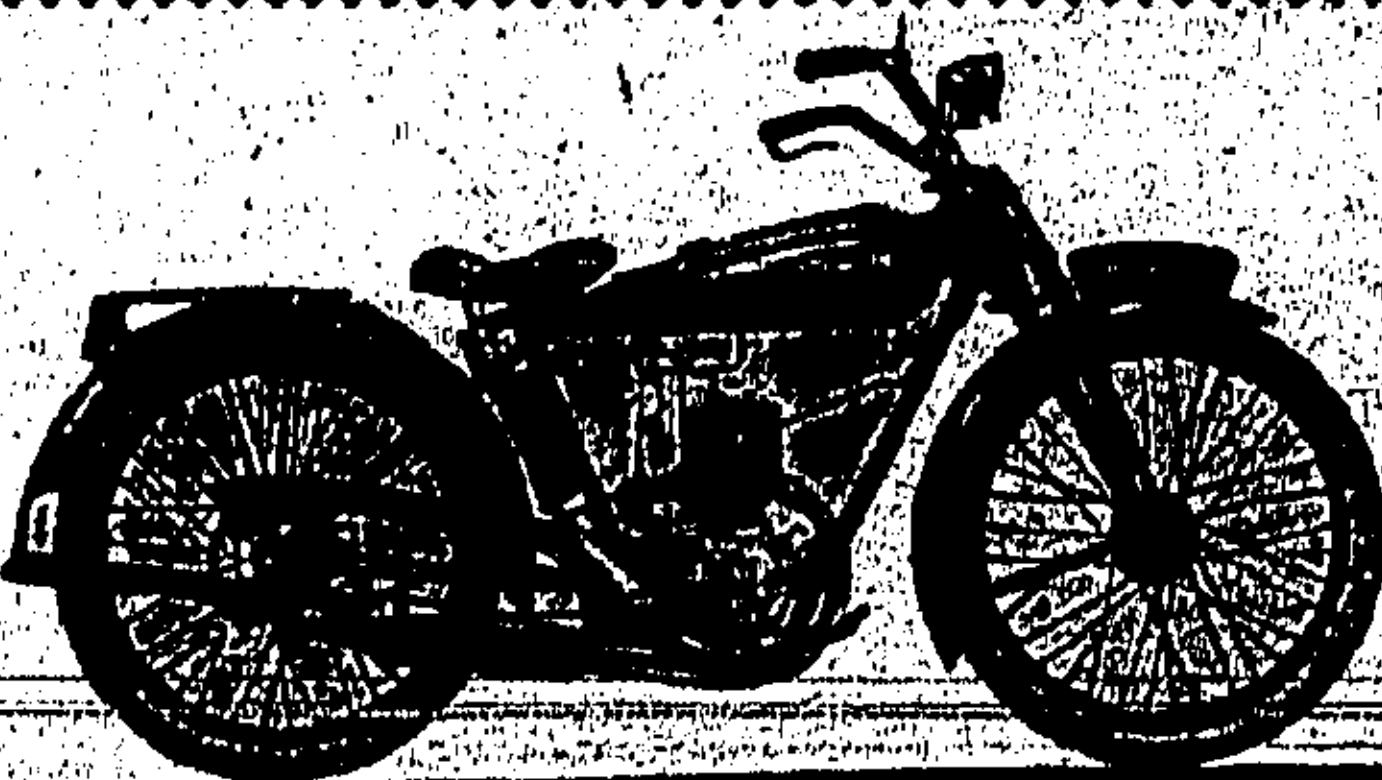
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lammert Bros Auction sale of
blankets, linen, etc., salvage from
the Hongkong Hotel fire, takes
place to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Communications for the Hong-
kong Automobile Association
should be addressed to Messrs.
Linstead & Davis, the Treasurers,
during the Hon. Secretary's (Mr.
P. M. Hodgson) temporary absence.

The Hongkong Philatelic
Society held their annual general
meeting on Friday when the ac-
counts for 1925 were considered and
the following officers were elect-
ed: Mr. L. B. Lammert (President),
Messrs. L. B. Lammert, H. de Luz and
C. James (Committee). Regret was
expressed at the loss to the
Society by the departure from the
Colony of Mr. D. J. Brown, who
had done useful work as Honorary
Secretary and a member of the
Committee.

Herr Lohrert, a Berlin electric-
ian, has invented an apparatus
which will enable a policeman to
arrest a criminal with a mere touch
of the fingers, which will render
him unconscious. It consists of a
battery and an induction coil gen-
erating a very powerful current,
which will be transmitted by hid-
den wires to the policeman's hand.
The German Government is nego-
tiating for the purchase of the in-
vention.

A man who wrote a letter of
complaint from Leeds to a London
newspaper declared that his parish
clergyman, using the sentence
"And Peter's wife lay sick of the
fever," rendered it, "And Peter's
wife lay sick of the fever." St.
John Brvine, leading dramatic
critic, declares that he heard a
clergyman hurl the following at
his congregation:—

"Laten ow darkness, we beseech
three, 00 law, an' say they gey
mehey defend us from all pable and
dangers of these nate for the laiv
of Thay cwnly Son, ah Bayevah,
Jesse Chreest."

An actor is accused by another
complainant of having said:—

"My dear sir, a trost we shall
bielkome fawst frainds."

The "B. A. T. Bulletin" for
November contains the following:
At a recent Conference on Sales-
manship at Wembley, the best
story was told by Miss Gladys
Burlton. She told of a shy young
man who nervously entered a shop
and said, "I don't know whether I
have to get a canicle or a
casseroles."

The bright young saleswoman re-
plied, "Well, sir, is the bird alive
or dead?"

At a house in Cremorne,
Sydney, a lady rushed downstairs
screaming that there was a man
under her bed. She said that the
bed had moved when she entered
the room. A party of searching
fellow-boarders failed to find any
trace of the man, and the lady ad-
mitted that she had not actually
seen him, but had seen the bed
move. The morning papers solved
the mystery for them—there had
been an earthquake.

The Queen's Theatre Sunday in-
novations are being appreciated.
Last night, in addition to the
showing of a topical and comedy
film and a story centreing around
Hot Gibson, Mr. Harry Ore played
a number of light classical pieces
on the pianoforte, to the enjoy-
ment of a large audience. "The
Calgary Stampede" is being shown
this evening whilst to-morrow
night, those who have read that
fine novel "The Lost Lady" will
have the opportunity of seeing the
film version of it.

A fine example of the Golden
Rule in business is given to the
world in general by the employees
of James Pender & Co., Ltd., a
subsidiary of the British Empire
Steel Corporation, who have agreed
to work overtime without pay in
order that their firm can compete
with foreign manufacturers in ex-
port markets. The only condition
the employees ask is that the
accrued profits, if there be any
such, be shared between the em-
ployees and the firm. Such an
illustration of real co-operation be-
tween the employer and employee
merits attention. At least it will
be interesting to watch the results
of this worthy venture.

Professor J. Barcroft, who was
recently appointed professor of
physiology at Cambridge, is experi-
menting chiefly with the spleen,
whose functions and constituents
are not fully known. Professor
Barcroft contradicts the tradition
that the spleen is responsible for
bad temper and irritability.

Comparative figures for the
last two years of ocean-borne ton-
nage, passing through Port
Swettenham are now available. In
1924 the number of ships which
called was 409, imports 98,461
tons, and exports 36,668 tons. In
1925, 478 ships brought 184,548
tons of imports and carried away
39,735 tons of exports.

The head of the Morris motor
manufacturing company, as a
Christmas gift, has issued a paid-
up life insurance policy to each of
6,000 employees at Oxford and
Coventry. The amounts insured
range from \$2,500 downward, ac-
cording to length of service. The
gift completely surprised the
workers. It is the finest gratuity
known in the British motor in-
dustry.

The members of the American
Association of China, the oldest
American organisation in the Far
East having been organised in
1898, voted at the annual meeting
to take steps to form a national
association which would include
all American residents of China
and in case this can be done, the
Committee was authorised to
change the name of the local or-
ganisation from its present title
to American Association of Shang-
hai.

Statistics of overseas migration
for November show that 10,097
persons (5,687 males and 4,410
females) arrived in Australia, and
4,405 persons (2,517 males and
1,888 females) departed during the
month, the excess of arrivals being
5,692 persons which was 191 less
than during November, 1924. The
aggregate excess of arrivals for
the 11 months ended November 30,
35,488 persons, was also less by
3,867 than that for the correspond-
ing period of the previous year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major Geoffrey Moss wrote
"Sweep Pepper" twelve times. It
was his wife who persuaded him
to try his hand at a novel.

That popular novelist and poet,
Mr. John Oxenham, had the mis-
fortune recently to lose his wife,
a very gifted Scotswoman.

Mrs. H. E. Hollands, the Rev.
and Mrs. E. Dewstoe and Mr. and
Mrs. Hamer were among the
large number of passengers who
left by the "Malwa" on Saturday.

The public dinner given by the
Chinese Community of Singapore
in honour of Dr. Lim Boon-keng,
O.B.E., took place at the Garden
Club, Raffles Chambers, on January
22.

Mary Borden wrote "Jericho
Sands" five times before being
satisfied with it. It is having even
greater success than "Jane—Our
Stranger," a dramatic version of
which is being prepared.

Mr. D. Percebois, formerly Com-
missioner of Customs at Pakhoi,
and who retired in 1921 after 46
years' service, has been awarded
by the French Government the
Cross of Chevalier de la Legion
d'Honneur. Mr. Percebois was
well known in Hongkong, having
been detached in 1910 to the
Colonial Government in connection
with the Imports and Exports Re-
venue Department.

The Prince of Wales has had his
passion for travel stirred afresh by
the accounts the Duke and Duchess
of York have given him of their ex-
periences in East Africa. Though
no plans whatever have been made
as yet the Prince may pay a visit
to Kenya next winter. He has
always had a banking for big
game hunting and the opportuni-
ties he had in South Africa were
curtailed through the pressure of
social engagements.

There was a quiet foregathering
of a few old friends the other
evening at Rahang House,
Seremban, the residence of Mr. V.
A. Taylor, to bid farewell to
Seremban's oldest legal luminary,
Mr. A. R. Cross, who is leaving
Malaya for good on the Holt liner
"Antenor" after 23 years in this
country. At the close of a very
excellent dinner the principal toast
of the evening was drunk to the
annual sales of The Goodyear Tire
and Rubber Company, which the
latter was presided with a happy
and lively spirit, and a number of
friends in Seremban.

Mr. F. A. Wallis, till lately
British Vice-Consul at Canton,
who left for England in October
after a breakdown in health, has
now practically recovered, but will
remain in England on ordinary
leave for about a year.

The death has occurred at Fraser
Memorial Home, Colombo, of Mr.
Arthur Payne Sandbach, Superin-
tendent of Le Vallon Group,
Ceylon. The deceased, who was
58 years of age, arrived in the
island about thirty years ago, and
was at first for some years in the
Badulla District.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whitehead,
of Batang Balaka, have returned
from home, the former having re-
sumed his appointment in Batang
Malaka estates. Mr. M. Gunnell,
who has been in charge during the
manager's absence, will shortly be
proceeding on leave.

On the 24th ult. His Majesty
the King of Siam received Phra
Boriraks Vejakkarn, a doctor in the
Department of Public Health, who
had been studying abroad on a
Rockefeller scholarship, and who
attended the conference at Tokyo
of the Far Eastern Association of
Tropical Medicine, and also Nai
Pradit Sukhum on return from
studying in America.

H.E. the Governor and H.E. the
Regent of Kedah were the guests
of honour at the dinner given by
the Penang Turf Club at the
Penang Club. The Hon. Mr. W.
Peel was in the chair and others
present were Messrs. D. A. M.
Brown, Chambers, Crabb, Watt,
Hereford, Morgan, Kemp, Deacon,
Tarrill, Wright, Allan, Odell,
Boucher, Dubois, Vickers, Hume,
Davies, Hastings, Rhodes, Grant,
Knot, Dickson, Flauxy, Niven, and
Major Olive.

Mr. George M. Stadelman, pre-
sident of The Goodyear Tire and
Rubber Company, died on January
22, at his home in Akron, Ohio. Mr.
Stadelman joined the Goodyear
organisation in 1908 as manager of
carriage tire sales, and within a
short time became general sales
manager, then vice-president in
charge of sales. He was elected
president of the company in 1923.
Under his direction was built up
a great world-wide selling or-
ganisation which has increased the
annual sales of The Goodyear Tire
and Rubber Company from
\$2,000,000 in 1908 to more than
\$20,000,000 in 1925.

A doctor has left a hundred
pounds to a cook as a token of his
gratitude "for encouraging words
and devoted services when I was
demobilised, broken in health for
ever."

Mr. R. J. H. Sidney, headmaster,
Victoria Institution, Kuala
Lumpur, gave a most enjoyable
musical At Home at his house, at
which a large number of guests,
including the Chief Justice and
Mrs. Gompertz, were present.
Mrs. Reeve-Tucker and Mr. Sidney
were the vocalists. Mrs. Cubitt
played the violin, and Miss
Purdham gave an exhibition of
classical dancing. Every item on
the short and well-chosen pro-
gramme reached a high artistic
level.

Many after reading the third
volume of the Page letters, won-
dered what really happened to the
\$25,000 worth of jewels which
Princess Lichnowsky left in the
safe of the German Embassy when
she left London at the outbreak
of war in 1914. Page said that he
did not know what happened to
the jewels, because, though the
princess left the key at the Amer-
ican Embassy, he never heard
from her again. Princess
Lichnowsky, who is now living in
Czechoslovakia, in a letter writ-
ten a few days ago, stated that the
jewels were all returned to her
during the war, through the help
of the American Embassy in
London.

"Of course, there never was a
thing missing," she says.

"I left the jewels in my safe
because I knew I should have no
need of them, and for a practical
reason." Princess Lichnowsky
writes: "A dog, a cat, and four
birds had to travel with me, as
they always did, and it seemed a
complication to have to watch a
case filled with jewels which did
not seem important to my heart."

"I felt that I simply could not
leave the overcrowded trains that were
waiting for crowds of people on
the Continent, think of cold stones
and pearls while my heart was
aching. So, after one minute's
thought, I closed the safe with the
jewels in it and left."

"It sounds romantic that I should
have thrown them 'half-mill' into
my compartments and left in a
hurry. There certainly was no
hurry and no throwing, but a slow
and steady departure from a
house and a town and a country
that had become my home."

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HOME SOCCER.

SCOTTISH CUP SECOND ROUND.

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 6.
In the second round proper of the Scottish F.A. Cup, to-day, results (home team given first) were:
Hibernians 2, Airdrieonians 3.
Bo'ness 1, Bathgate 1.
Falkirk 5, Montrose 1.
Aberdeen 0, Dundee 0.
Morton 3, Raith 1.
Aberdeen 2, Clyde 2.
Celtic 4, Hamilton 0.
Third Lanark 6, Leith 1.
Rangers 1, Stenhousemuir 0.
St. Johnstone 7, Queen's Park 2.
Solway Star 0, Brechin City 3.
Arbroath 0, St. Mirren 0.
Forfar Athletic 2, Dumbarton 2.
Aberdeen 2, Hearts 5.
Partick 4, King's Park 1.
Aberdeen 1, Peebles Rovers 1.

League matches played to-day were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Bolton 2, Leicester 2.
Burnley 0, Manchester United 1.
Cardiff 4, Blackburn 1.
Everton 3, Liverpool 3.
Leeds 4, Arsenal 2.
Manchester City 1, Huddersfield 5.
Newcastle 4, West Ham 1.
Nottingham 1, Aston Villa 0.
Sheffield 3, Bury 1.
Tottenham 0, Sunderland 1.
West Bromwich 5, Birmingham 1.
Division II.
Barnsley 1, Darlington 1.
Bradford 0, Southampton 5.
Clapton Orient 0, Hull 0.
Derby 2, Notts Forest 0.
Fulham 0, Chelsea 3.
Middlesbrough 3, Stoke 0.
Portsmouth 1, Wednesday 2.
Port Vale 5, Blackpool 0.
Preston 2, Oldham 1.
Wolverhampton 2, Swansea 3.
Division III (South).
Aberdeen 6, Plymouth 1.
Bournemouth 4, Charlton 1.
Brighton 0, Bristol City 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Luton 2.
Exeter 6, Merthyr 2.
Millwall 3, Norwich 1.
Northampton 3, Southend 3.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Brentford 1.
Reading 1, Gillingham 0.
Swindon 2, Newport 1.
Watford 3, Crystal Palace 0.
Division III (North).
Accrington 2, Rotherham 3.
Crewe 4, New Brighton 1.
Doncaster 0, Barrow 1.
Durham 0, Grimsby 0.
Halifax 1, Coventry 0.
Hartlepool 0, Bradford 3.
Lincoln 2, Wigan 1.
Rochdale 2, Chesterfield 4.
Southport 1, Ashington 1.
Tranmere 2, Walsall 1.
Wrexham 3, Nelson 2.
Scottish League.
Cowdenbeath 5, Clydebank 2.
Motherwell 4, Dundee United 0.

U.S.A. GOLF.

BRITISH-FRENCH PAIR DEFEATED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Tampas (Pa.), Feb. 7.
Jim Barnes and Johnny Farrell (U.S.A.) defeated Compton (Britain) and Massey (France) by 3 and 2 at the Temple Terrace Country Club, over 36 holes.

POLE JUMP.

NEW INDOOR WORLD RECORD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Boston, Feb. 7.
The Norwegian athlete, Charles Hoff, has broken the world's record for the indoor pole jump, clearing 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 6.
In showery weather, and before 40,000 spectators, Scotland beat Wales by 8 points to 5 in the rugby international.
The Welshman had the better of the opening play. Then Scotland, in exchange kicks, gained ground and attacked hotly.
The Welsh pack frequently worried their opponents, and after 28 minutes Herrera scored and Everton converted. Following this, Scotland pressed and twice nearly got over, but their passing lacked accuracy.
Half-time: Wales 5, Scotland 0.
Five minutes after the resumption, Gillies kicked a splendid penalty goal from long range. Waddell scored a magnificent try which Drysdale converted for Scotland.

HELD AGAIN.

OUR INTERPORT SOCCER ELEVEN.

SHARE SIX WITH NAVY.

Run off their feet in the opening stages of the game, the Hongkong interport football team gave an unconvincing display on the Club ground on Saturday when facing a Royal Navy eleven which included a fast and clever forward line.

Chances to score were wasted by both sides but six goals were scored, this number being equally divided. Including a penalty to round off the match, Gosano, the brainy Club de Recreo pivot, completed the "hat-trick."

In 15 minutes the sailors were two goals ahead, their vanguard taking the "caps" defence by surprise. King put in the first and shore the second but all five forwards showed up well.

With Hongkong improving, the "local" forwards made determined raids. At last the Naval citadel was pierced by Gosano and he ultimately brought the scores level. Then King gave his side the lead again with a splendid shot but Gosano headed his third and the teams finished all square.

The interport team lacked combination. Individual brilliance was there but only in patches. Mitchell did well against a nippy wing but none of the others added much to their reputations. The Navy right wing played as if in their element.

Interport XI:—Rodger, Wynne, Wheeler, Mitchell, Stewart, Bristowe, Charlesworth, Humberstone, Gosano, Butler, Macklesworth.
Royal Navy:—Wavish, Grindell, Wright, Ball, Hudson, Davenport, Benton, Hannington, Shore, King, Cobb.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Exhibition Games.
Interport XI 3 Royal Navy 3
South China 3 Royal Artillery 2

Junior Shield (Round 2.)

Recreio "A" 5 South China "B" 0
University "A" 2 Drums 2

League II (Sec. A.)

South China "A" 5 R.A. Reserves 0

League II (Sec. B.)

Moslem "A" 3 St. J's "B" 0
South China beat the R.A. by the odd goal in five, at Sookumpeo. In the second round of the junior shield competition Club de Recreo "A" entered the semi-final by trouncing South China "B" by 5 goals to nil, at Kowloon. Scorers were Remedios, Barretto, Botelho (first half), and Gomes, Pereira (second half).

The University "A" drew 2-all with the Surrey Regiment. Drums, on the Club ground, P. C. Lim scored first and Freestone equalised. Gutterres and Robertson found the mark after the interval.

Ip Kau (2), Pang Wah-hing (2), and Lau Kan scored for South China "A"—who maintain their unbeaten league record—against the Gunners' Reserves.

Moslem Club "A" beat St. Joseph's College Boarders by 3-nil, thanks to Mohammed (2) and Minu.

FANLING GOLF.

In the Golf Club junior championship at Fanling during the week-end, results were:
A. O. Brown beat D. J. Valentine by 2 up.

G. B. Layton beat J. Rooper by 4 and 2.

A. W. Shovelton beat T. Monaghan at the 21st hole.

A. D. Humphreys beat T. Ramsay by 4 and 2.

Club v. Services.

On Sunday morning (single) the R.H.K. Golf Club won five games to the Services' three in a match at Fanling.

In the afternoon (foursomes) the Club members won all four matches.

WORLD LADIES' TENNIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nice, Feb. 7.
Special stands are being built at the Carlton courts at Cannes. All seats have been booked for next week's tournaments for which Miss Helen Wills and Miss Suzanne Lenglen have entered. Miss Wills, interviewed, said she was always glad to play Suzanne. The latter retorted she would have preferred to have been better before the meeting with so "redoubtable" an opponent, but "I shall win."

LOCAL CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. 1ST XI DEFEATED.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Three interesting senior cricket matches were played on Saturday. Turning out a weak team the Club 1st XI was defeated at the University ground; the holders of the Championship (Civil Service) drew another game; and the Chinese went down to the Gunners.

The Hongkong C.C. travelled to the University with several changes and one man short in the team arranged for their fixture and were beaten by three runs.

Bowlers were on top on both sides. The Varsity lost 4 wickets for 6 runs, and 5 for 17. Zimmerman and Gittins were responsible for seeing the score to 49 for 6, but Gittins was also out at the same total.

The Club had 24 runs for 6 wickets. The veterans, Pearce and Hancock added 25 for the 7th wicket. Pearce left at 65 for 1; and Featherstone was dismissed without further addition.

University 1st XI.
A. A. Rumjahn, b Griffin 0
D. Laing, c Griffin, b Parker 2
M. N. Balhatchet, b Parker 1
A. S. Hett, c Hancock, b Parker 7
C. W. Lam, b Parker 1
W. M. Gittins, c Parker, b Hancock 7
E. Zimmerman, c Hancock, b Parker 26
B. P. Ng, b Hancock 4
D. K. Samy, c b Hancock 2
S. Hachuma, b Parker 9
S. O. Shahabudin, not out 4
Extras 5

Total 68
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Griffin 8 0 33 1
Parker 10 8 16 6
Hancock 22 0 14 3

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI.
A. W. Hayward, b 1
M. A. Sheldon, c Zimmerman, b Lam 2
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Lam 4
H. C. Burgess, b Shahabudin 1
R. K. Hepburn, b Lam 13
H. V. Parker, b Shahabudin 23
T. E. Pearce, c Gittins, b Rumjahn 1
R. Hancock, c Laing, b Samy 13
W. T. Featherstone, b Balhatchet, b Rumjahn 6
H. Griffin, not out 0
Extra 1

Total 65
(One man absent).
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Shahabudin 5 0 17 3
Lam 5 1 19 8
Hett 2 0 15 0
Samy 3 0 12 1
Rumjahn 11 0 1 2

C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

The match on the Civil Service C.C. ground against the Indian R.C. ended in a draw, the home team needing six runs to win with three wickets in hand at close of play.

The visitors declared with 156 runs for nine wickets. A. H. Madar (43) being top scorer. Baker bowled well, taking four wickets for 27 runs.

Starting none too well and with runs coming in very slowly, the home team showed a decided improvement later on. Sayer and Hamilton made valuable contributions, bringing the total to 97 for five wickets. Wallington (81) not out) was responsible for some hard hitting just when runs were badly needed, but time prevented his side from winning.

In dismissing Evans, a wonderful catch was brought off by O. Ismail at leg.

Indian 1st XI.
A. H. Madar, b Baker 43
J. S. A. Curream, b Evans 2
O. Ismail, c Baker, b Hamilton 18
A. H. Rumjahn, b Baker 25
F. M. el Arculli, c Harper, b Evans 0
S. E. Ismail, not out 23
H. D. Rumjahn, b Baker 1
M. P. Madar, b Baker 0
Y. A. Wahab, c Sayer, b Evans 0
N. B. Kitchell, not out 12
Extras 10

Total (for 9 wickets) 166
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Baker 6 0 13 0
Evans 12 0 51 8
Sayer 8 0 24 0
Hamilton 2 0 84 1
Baker 10 2 27 4
Wallington 8 0 12 0

Civil Service 1st XI.
B. D. Evans, c O. Ismail, b 5
A. H. Madar 36
G. R. Sayer, b A. H. Madar 36
F. E. Lawrence, lbw, b A. H. Madar 0
F. J. de Rome, c Wahab, b A. H. Madar 6
E. W. Hamilton, c Rumjahn, b Curream 23
R. C. K. Hawkins, b Curream 18
H. F. Harper, c O. Ismail, b A. H. Madar 31
H. Wallington, not out 11
F. Baker, not out 15
Extras 11

Total (for 7 wickets) 151
H. E. Strange and E. B. Reed did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Arculli 11 2 44 0
A. H. Madar 18 2 49 5
M. P. Madar 4 1 17 0
Curream 5 2 22 2
O. Ismail 8 0 8 0

C.R.C. v. R.A.

The Chinese R.C. added another defeat to their long list when they received the Royal Artillery on their ground, the visitors winning by 68 runs.

For the Artillery, Hattersley Smith made 88 not out, which included nine fours and two sixes off Ng Sze-kwong. He was missed early in the innings and again after he had made 60.

Royal Artillery.
Capt. Bensley, b Yeoh 24
Gr. Maddocks, c Yung, b Ng Sze-kwong 9
Lt. Chester, b Ching 15
Major Hattersley-Smith, not out 83
Capt. Parkes, b Ng Sze-kwong 5
Lt. Smith, c W. Hung, b Ng Sze-kwong 10
Lt. Hall, b Ng Sze-kwong 0
M/Gr. Rough, c Youngsaye, b Ching 1
Bdr. Rule, b Ching 6
Sgt. Gifford, c Yung, b Ng Sze-kwong 3
Bdr. Dunne, b Ng Sze-kwong 3
Extras 10

Total 169
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Ng Sze-kwong 17 1 4 50 6
Ching 14 2 37 3
W. Hung 8 0 37 0
Yeoh 8 0 25 1

Chinese R.C.
J. L. Youngsaye, c Rough, b Smith 1
T. E. Yeoh, c Bensley, b Smith 13
W. Hung, c Bensley, b Rough 9
Ng Sze-kwong, b Rough 7
C. Choo, c Parkes, b Gifford 0
H. Hung, c b Smith 0
H. L. Yung, not out 21
P. S. Wong, b Gifford 1
K. W. Cheng, c b Gifford 10
H. Ching, b Rough 19
C. E. Wong, b Rough 0
Extras 7

Total 96
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Rough 10 3 19 4
Smith 14 3 30 8
Gifford 7 0 33 3
Rule 3 1 7 0

SOCCER DINNER.

CHINESE & "HAWKINS" TEAMS.

South China footballers were hosts on Saturday night at their club premises, China Building, to the team of H.M.S. "Hawkins."

The occasion was a farewell dinner in honour of the "Hawkins" team, and the South China football team, as the former are shortly to leave for Home and the latter are to visit Shanghai to take part in the China National Football Competition.

An excellent dinner was provided, and the visitors had a very entertaining evening.

The Club was specially decorated with bunting of all descriptions, and altogether the dining hall had a bright and cheerful appearance. In keeping with the spirit of the function.

About thirty-five sat down to dinner. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun presided and after the royal toast, and the "Republic of China" had been honoured, he proposed the toast of "H.M.S. 'Hawkins' Football Team."

"Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. Mok Hing. C. P. O. Wright, captain of the "Hawkins" team proposed "The South China Football Team" and wished them success in their Shanghai visit.

The Craigflower Cricket Club premises presented a festive appearance on Saturday night, the occasion being the annual "bachelors' dance" when the opportunity is taken by the bachelors to invite the married members and their guests. With the special arrangements made for the comfort of the large number attending the dance, an enjoyable time was spent until a late hour.

"WHITE WINGS."

NAVY AGAIN DEFEAT YACHT CLUB.

RUBBER DECIDED.

Winning the third race of the season yesterday, the Royal Navy took the "rubber" from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club after each side had previously won once. Conditions were splendid, a good wind providing fine racing.

The course for the morning race was from the Club to Lyemun Beacon, Channel Rocks, to a mark in the Naval anchorage and the finish at the Yacht Club, a distance of 7.8 miles.

In the afternoon the course was from the Club to Channel Rocks, Lyemun Beacon, Cust Rock Buoy with the finish at the Club, a distance of 6.2 miles.

Points gained according to positions were—
Royal Navy—
Morning—Boojum (Lt. Moir)

14, Ailla (Captain Kennedy Purvis) 13, Joan (Lt. Windeyer) 12, Adele (Lt. Vereker) 11, Adanac (Com. Ryan) 9, Halcyon (Lt. Barker-Hanley) 7, Pierrette (Com. Piddich) 6, Viking (Lt. Thirling) 1—total 73.

Afternoon—Daphne (Lt. Brown) 17, Sealark (Lt. Gardner) 14, Blue nose (Commodore Stirling) 13, Lysbeth (Lt. Com. Crane) 12, Gael (Com. Sennett) 10, Why Wonder? (Lt. Com. Barracough) 8, Lola (Lt. Maude) 4, Thecla (Lt. Husband-Clutton) 2—total 80.

Grand total, 153 points.
Yacht Club—
Morning—Sealark (H. S. Rouse) 17, Lysbeth (Lt. Col. Gunn) 15, Blue nose (A. L. Shields) 10, Daphne (H. J. Armstrong) 8, Why Wonder? (N. V. H. Croucher) 6, Gael (C. E. L. Grist) 4, Thecla (H. J. Pearce) 3, Lola (F. C. Vaux) 2—total 64.

Afternoon—Ailla (D. Fitzgerald) 15, Boojum (H. Effersoe) 11, Adele (Captain T. Arthur) 9, Adanac (E. B. Reed) 7, Joan (Lt. Col. Coates) 5, Pierrette (H. Armstrong) 4, Halcyon (Captain Carmstrong) 3, Viking (F. D. Tracy) 1—total 57.

Grand total, 121 points.
In the Club house the Commodore (Mr. E. W. Carpenter) congratulated the Navy on their win and asked the Rear-Commodore (Captain W. Davidson) to present helmsmen's prizes to the first three in both races.

Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, R.N., returned thanks. The officers of the day were the Rear-Commodore, Captain W. Davidson, and Captain R. H. T. Raikes, R.N. of H.M.S. "Titanic." Judges and Starters, Pay-Comdr. R. G. T. Sennett, R.N. and Lt. Comdr. C. B. Elbow, R.N.; Official timekeeper, Yeo, of Sigs. J. Murphy.

Championship Ends.

The last of the series of races for racing yachts in their championships was sailed off on Saturday. The course was an unusually long one, from the Yacht Club round Pillar Rock in Gin Drinker's Bay and back to the Club, a distance of 12 miles. The wind was never above force two but owing to so much of the course being off the wind a finish in good time was made. "La Linda" won in the Handicap class and in consequence took second place in the championship.

In the Heyward Hays, "Blue nose" won in great style but she takes third place in the championship. The winner in the Gaels was "Gael" who finished just behind the scratch boats.

Handicaps.

Place. Hcp. Finish. Cor. On. Ing. rected. Time.
Rolla 1st 7:00 5:00 5:00
La Linda 1st 7:00 5:44 5:44
Diana 1st 7:00 5:27 5:27
Falcon 3rd 7:00 5:28 5:28
Dora 1st 7:00 5:30 5:30
Colleen 1st 7:00 5:34 5:34
Argolla 1st 7:00 5:35 5:35

Heyward Hays.

Blue nose 1st 6:00 4:2
Why Wonder 2nd 6:05 35
Boojum 3rd 6:12 50
Sealark 4th 6:13 31
Adele 5th 6:14 15
Adanac 6th 6:14 49
Lola 3rd 6:00 6:05 3 6:05 3

Gaels and One Design.

Daphne 2nd 5:49 45 5:49 45
Ailla 3rd 5:50 19 5:50 19
Gael 1st 5:00 5:22 2 5:22 2
Joan 5:00 6:04 18 5:00 6:04 18
Moe Sing 6:00 6:13 22 6:00 6:13 22
Thecla 11:00 6:20 40 6:00 40

The list of points gained in each class follows—
Handicaps—Colleen (Messrs. Fitzgerald and Jack) 1st 48; La Linda (Mr. A. L. Shields) 2nd 48; Diana (Capt. T. Arthur) 3rd 48; Lola (Mr. M. V. A. Croucher) 4th 48; Gael (Mr. A. F. Ricketts) 5th 48; Pierrette (Mr. C. E. L. Grist) 6th 48; Argolla (Mr. H. J. Pearce) 7th 48.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

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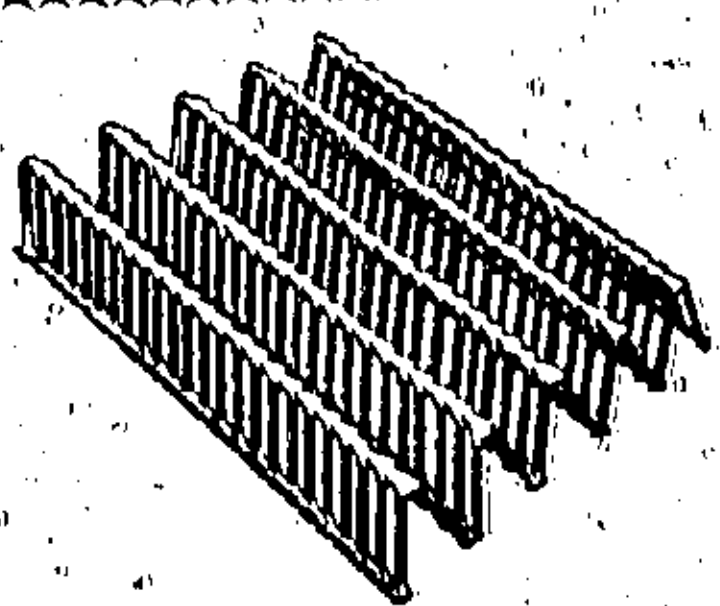
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T.T. on London	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4	13
T.T. on Shanghai	78	78	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1050 1045 1/2	\$1040 s.	\$1050 b.
do. London	212 1/2 n.	—	212 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	212 1/2 n.	221 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	220 1/2 n.	220 1/2 n.	—
do. Calcutta	213 1/2 n.	213 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	202 1/2 n.	202 1/2 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	385 n.	372 b. x.d.	\$73 b. x.d.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	600 b.	600 b.	\$600 n.
China Underwriters	2 s.	230 n.	1.80 n.
North China Insurance	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance	258 b.	258 b.	\$250 n.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	36 b.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	165 b.	165 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	520 n.	\$20 b. 540 s.	500 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	30 s.	32 s.	26 b.
Hongkong Steamboats	23 s.	23 s.	21 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	34 s.	4 n.	4 n.
Indo-China (Prof.)	38 s.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Div.) Ltd.	50 s.	—	65 n.
do. () Ltd.	—	45 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	250 n.	250 n.	—
Shell Transport	95 1/2 n.	97 1/2 n.	95 1/2 b.
Star Farriers	\$50 b. 52 s.	49 b.	\$40 b.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 s.	16 n.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	24 s.	23 s.	23 n.
Malabon Sugars	40 s.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	1 1/2 n.	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	44 1/2 n.	45 1/2 n.	47 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined)	24 s.	T 22 b. 24 s.	T 22 b.
do. (Single)	13 n.	10 s.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5.45 n.	5 s.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	7 1/2 s.	—
Rauba	\$5.50 s.	\$5 1/2 s.	6 s.
Troch Mines	55 1/2 n.	55 1/2 n.	—
Ural Caspian	8 1/2 n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$120 1/2 b. & sa	119 b. 121 s	\$119 b.
H.K. & W. Docks	54 n.	55 s.	53 n.
Hongkwa	T 170 b.	—	7 1/2 b.
New Engineering	7 b.	T 7 n.	6 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	108 s.	110 s.	107 n.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	7 1/2 b. 7.15	7.10 sa.	7 1/2 n.
do. (new)	— (7.30 n)	—	—
Hongkong Lands.			
H.K. Realty	57 1/2 b. & sa.	57 1/2 b.	56 1/2 n.
H.K. Territories	5 b.	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.
Prinsep's Estates	6 b.	6 1/4 b.	6 s.
Princes Building	13 1/2 b.	13 b.	12 1/2 b.
Rural Lands	120 s.	110 s.	—
do. Cotton Mills.	7 s.	—	—
Ewo Cottons.			
Oriental	T 9 b. & sa.	T 9 b. & sa 9 1/2	T 9 1/2 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	3 n.	2 1/2 b 3 s 1/8	3 s.
do. (new)	55 s.	54 s.	55 n.
do. () (new)	27 s.	27 s.	27 n.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	7 1/2 n.	7 s.	7 s.
Cements (comb.)	14 n.	14 s.	13 1/2 s.
do. (old)	12 s.	12 n.	11 s.
do. (new)	10 1/2 b.	3 n.	2 1/2 s.
China Buses	T 10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	14 b. 15 s.	14 1/2 b.	13 1/2 b.
do. (old)	10 b. 11 s.	10 1/2 b.	10 b.
do. (new)	6 1/2 n.	7 s.	7 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	—	8 s.	—
do. (old)	7 1/2 s.	—	7 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	17 s.	15 1/2 b. 16 1/2 s	16 1/2 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	8 s.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 n.	11 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	3 b.	3 b.	3 1/2 s.
Hongkong Electrics	49 sa.	49 sa.	49 1/2 s.
H.K. Developments	24 cts.	24 cts.	24 30 s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 s.	—	40 s.
do. (old)	13 1/2 n.	13 1/2 s.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 s.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	19 1/2 n.	19 1/2 b 19 1/2 s	19 1/2 s.
Lane, Crawford	12 s.	11 1/2 s.	12 1/2 s.
Mac's Electrics	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 1/2 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	17 b.	16 b.	17 s.
do. (new)	7 n.	8 n.	9 s.
Sinceres	11 s.	10 n.	9 1/2 b.
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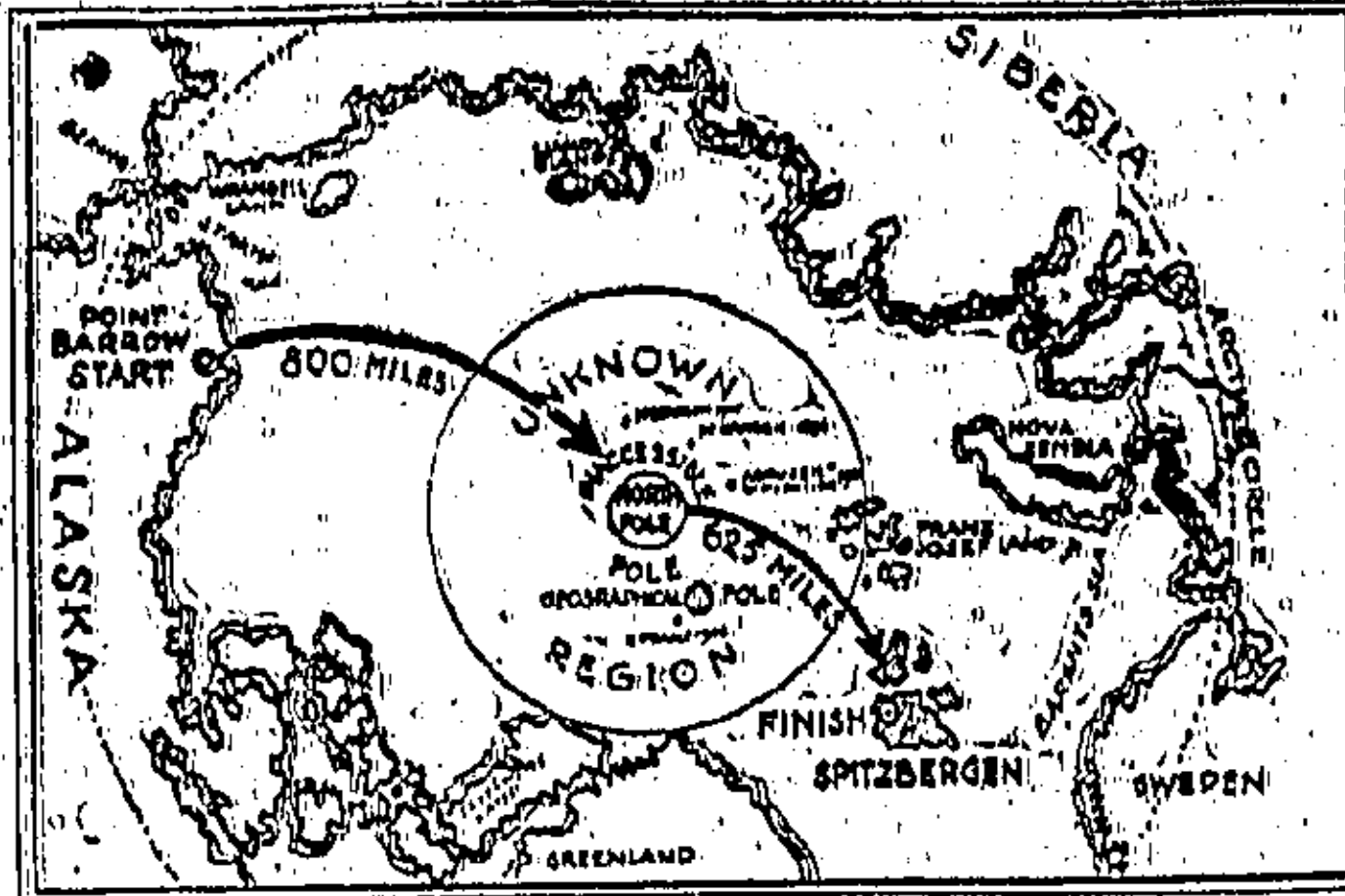
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People and Events in the News of the World



ROUTE OF PROPOSED POLAR FLIGHT
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A new air dash to the North Pole will be attempted in the spring. The airmen will leave Point Barrow, Alaska, skim over the icy deserts, stop at the Pole and then soar back to Spitzbergen. The map gives an impression of what the intrepid airmen face. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, is interested in the plan. Lieutenant James H. Doolittle, crack U.S. Army pilot, is expected to be one of the fliers.



Stricken with heart disease, the dowager Princess of Monaco, formerly Alice Hoine, of New Orleans, died in Paris. Her marriage to the Prince of Monaco was dissolved by the Monaco courts in 1902 and confirmed by the civil tribunal in Paris.



CHARLES RAYMOND
 LADISLAV RAYMOND

Europe is soon to know prosperity, according to C. A. Channell, one of Chicago's prominent business men, who made a tour of investigation. Mrs. Bigelow Tilton, grand-daughter of John Bigelow, Ambassador to France under Lincoln, has received honorable mention for her paintings at the Royal Academy, London, and the salons in Paris. Ladislav Raymond, poet laureate of Poland and winner of the Nobel prize, passed away at Warsaw after a long illness. J. F. J. Malone, a well-known British engineer, is reported to have completed an invention that generates motive power on a new principle which will revolutionize engineering.



If prohibition is good for the voice, there should be thousands of night-ingles in the United States, according to Freda Hempel, prima donna, who went on a tour of Europe.



Fully recovered from his long illness, John Jacob Astor, whose father, Col. Astor, went down on the "Titanic," left France after holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Dick.



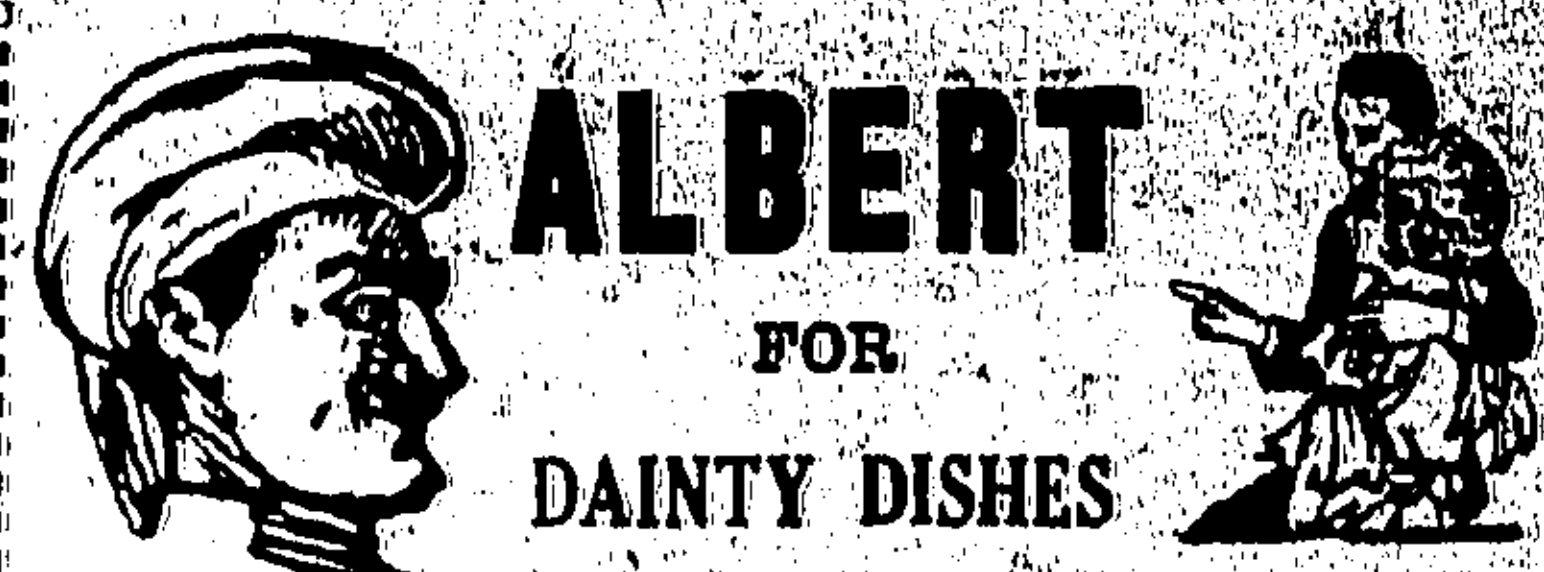
Adrift five days in the Gulf of Mexico, without food or water, was the harrowing experience of William Brush, of Florida, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., and two employees. Just when they thought all was lost, the liner "Orizaba" steamed up and lifted them aboard.

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LIBERAL STAND.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 6.
In his speech yesterday in the
House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd
George stated quite clearly the
extent to which Liberalism and
Labour might co-operate.

The debate on the Address-in-
Reply to the King's Speech had
roamed widely over the question of
"Public ownership and democratic
control of essential services," de-
manded by Labour amendments.

The substance of Mr. Lloyd
George's statement was that if by
co-operation between the Liberals
and Labour is meant the swallow-
ing by Liberals of every form of
nationalisation from the pro-
duction of food to those industries
which supply clothing and many of
the necessities of life, and if by
nationalisation is meant State con-
trol of banks and credit, and gen-
erally of all the activities of indus-
try, then Liberalism can find no
common ground of action.

Liberalism stands for enterprise
and initiative. If co-operation
means the strengthening of
initiative where private enterprise
has failed by the resumption of
State ownership in the cases of
land and electricity, here the
parties can fight the same battle.

The result of the debate was the
defeat by 299 votes against 112 of
the Labour declaration in favour of
the public ownership and de-
mocratic control of essential ser-
vices.

Mr. Lloyd George referred to a
suggestion by a Conservative mem-
ber that a conference of all the
parties should be held on the sub-
ject of unemployment. With this
he expressed hearty agreement.

GRAVE ILLNESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 6.
According to the newspapers M.
Krasin, the Russian Ambassador
is gravely ill.
Paris doctors recommend a rest
in some mountain resort, but it is
feared he will be unable to make
the journey.

Leonid Borisovich Kassin is a
Russian Soviet Minister born in
Siberia of bourgeois family. His
revolutionary tendencies were
apparently manifested and he was
expelled from the Technological In-
stitute, Petrograd, where he was
studying engineering, for his ad-
vanced views in this direction.

From that time forward he was
engaged in plots against the
Tsarist Government and was ar-
rested when 37 years of age. He
was subsequently pardoned. Fol-
lowing the Bolshevik coup in
October of 1917, he was offered a
seat in the Ministry, but declined.
However, he was actively connected
with Lenin and Trotsky in the ne-
gotiations with Germany which re-
sulted in the treaty of Brest-
Litovsk.

Krasin subsequently accepted
the position of Commissary of Food
in the Red Army and has since
held the position of Minister of
Commerce and Industry. He was
President of the Soviet commercial
mission which went to London in
May, 1920.

FRESH IDEAS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 6.
With the object of studying
agriculture in South Africa a
party of 100 British and Irish
farmers left Waterloo yesterday
for Southampton where they em-
barked on the "Balmoral Castle."

The party will spend eight or ten
weeks touring the country under
the auspices of the South African
National Union, the visit being in
the nature of a reciprocal tour
following that of South Africans
to this country last summer.

MARSHAL PETAIN.

(Havas Agency.)

Toledo, Feb. 6.
King Alfonso has conferred the
Spanish military cross on Marshal
Petain.

The royal decree says the sover-
eign is proud to confer this high
dignity on the famous liberator of
the heroic town of Verdun and a
prominent chief who has highly
served civilisation's cause, which
task France and Spain will pursue.

MOTOR LINERS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 6.
In the face of the keenest Con-
tinental competition, what is
stated to be the biggest order for
motor passenger liners placed in
this country since the war has been
brought back from America by
Mr. McGovern, Managing Director
of the Furness Shipbuilding Co. of
Middlesbrough.

Mr. McGovern says that the
Grace Line of New York has in-
structed him to build two 10,800-
ton twin screw vessels. They are
to be used on the passenger ser-
vice between New York and Chile,
via the Panama Canal, and will
have a speed of 17 knots.

The motor machinery will com-
prise Sulzer Diesel engines de-
veloping 10,000 horsepower.

LABOUR PROTEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 6.
It is expected that about 5,000
representative workmen will as-
semble in Shiba Park to-morrow
morning for the purpose of pro-
testing against the Government
labour bills and passing resolutions
not to re-elect to the Diet mem-
bers who vote for the bills.

It is stated that over a thou-
sand police are being mobilised for
the maintaining of order.

BIG DEAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 6.
It is understood that the Danish
East India Plantation Company
has sold its Sumatra rubber
plantations to J. A. Wattle and
Company, London, for ten million
kroner.

The deal includes 25,000 un-
planted acres and 5,000 planted
acres. Wattle assumes the entire
management of the estate.

JAVA TEA CROP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Batavia, Feb. 6.
The Java tea crop for 1925
totals 43,000,000 kilograms, com-
pared with 47,500,000 in 1924.
The decrease is attributed
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